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THE

# SIXTY-SEVENTH REPORT

*For the Year ending*
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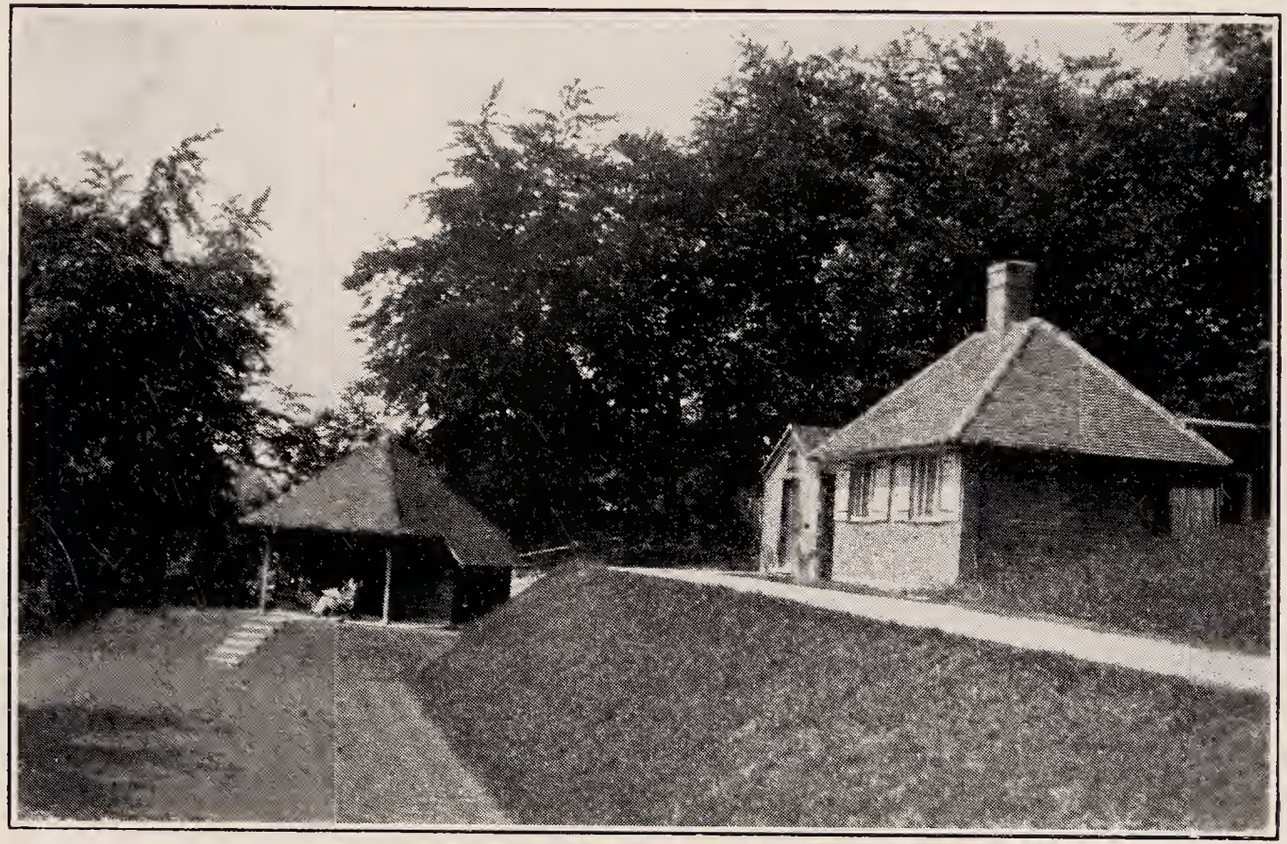

DR HERON'S MEMORIAL CHALET AND NIGHT NURSES' HOME.

THE WOMEN'S WARD.

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# Chesham Cottage Hospital.

## HISTORICAL DATA.

1866.—The first meeting of the founders of the Institution was held, at which the Lord Chesham presided.

1869.—The Hospital was opened and dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Oxford Bishop Wilberforce.

1889 and 1913.—The building was enlarged, the accommodation finally consisting of seven beds, one cot and a private ward, and the total cost of the Institution was £3,500.

1915.—The Ladies' Linen League was founded.

1922.—A Massage Department was instituted.

1923.—The Workers' Hospital Committee was formed, and the Contributory Scheme commenced to operate.
,, —The Rules of the Institution were revised and its government established on a broader basis.

1924.—The Hospital was enlarged to accommodate twenty-three patients at a cost of £7,200, principally provided by the balance of the Chesham and District War Memorial Fund ; the proceeds of two Fêtes held at " The Bury "—due to the initiative of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Lowndes—and of three Carnivals, organised by the Friendly Societies of Chesham. The enlarged institution was opened by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, Lord Cottesloe.
,, —A portion of the " Balks " was purchased to protect the amenities of the Hospital.

1925.—The original area of activity of the Institution was extended to include patients from any district without any formal limit to its sphere of influence being determined.

1926.—A portable X-ray outfit was purchased.
,, —The Workers' Hospital Committee Egg Collection was instituted.

1927.—The Night Nurses' Home was erected at a cost of £700.
,, —The Allotments Associations' Vegetable Collection was instituted.
,, —Mr. J. F. Churchill retired from active participation in the management of the Hospital, after being for nearly fifty years one of its Honorary Medical Officers, and subsequently Chairman of its Managing Committee

1928.—Mr. W. F. Lowndes was elected Chairman of the Managing Committee and Mr. E. C. Francis Chairman of the House Committee.
,, —The members of the Chesham Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade commenced to assist the Nursing Staff at the Hospital.

1929.—The scope of the Contributory Scheme was extended.

1930.—The Workers' Hospital Committee Rules were adopted.

1931.—The scope of the Contributory Scheme was further extended and Rule XV. revised.

1932.—Wireless installed throughout the Hospital.

1933.—Mr. H. K. Scott resigned from his post as Honorary Secretary, after 10 years devoted service and whole time Secretary appointed.

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The total cost of the Hospital and equipment to date is about £13,000. The number of patients treated between 1869 and 1923 was 2,886, and since the last enlargement it has been 2,930, making a total to the end of 1936 of 5,816. During the two periods the average occupancy of beds works out at 65 and 62 per cent. respectively.

# OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION, 1937.

**President :**

*h* The Right Honourable Lord Chesham, J.P.

**Vice-Presidents :**

Mr. J. F. Churchill, J.P.
Mr. W. F. Lowndes, J.P.
Mr. H. K. Scott, J.P.
*h* Mrs. E. C. Francis.
*h* Dr. T. F. Long, J.P.
*h* Mr. J. S. Bloxam.
*h* Mrs. W. F. Lowndes.
Mr. C. Walter.
*h* Mr. J. E. Francis.

**Trustees :**

Rev. C. E. Boultbee, M.A.
Right Hon. Lord Chesham, J.P.
Mr. H. G. Webb.
Mr. W. G. Garrett-Pegge, J.P.

**Honorary Consulting Surgeons :**

Sir. A. E. Webb-Johnson, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S.
Mr. W. B. Gabriel, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.
Mr. Lennox R. Broster, O.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

**Honorary Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon :**

Dr. Norman W. Gardener, D.O.M.S.

**Honorary Medical Officers :**

*h* Dr. W. L. Johnson.
*h* Dr. F. H. L. Cunningham, M.C.
*h* Dr. T. H. Cathrall.
*h* Dr. S. H. M. Johns.
*h* Dr. E. A. Green.
*h* Dr. H. T. S. Wise.
*h* Dr. T. W. H. Burne.
*h* Dr. R. S. Starkey.
*h* Dr. S. Widman.
*h* Dr. H. J. Henderson.
*h* Dr J. B. Rolt.
*h* Dr. R. Strang.
*h* Dr. J. L. Farquharson.

**Honorary Dental Surgeons :**

Mr. J. F. Wege, L.D.S., R.C.S., Eng.
Mr. A. B. Ness, L.D.S., R.C.S., Edin.

**Radiographers :**

Mr. E. J. Barber, M.S.R., and
The Matron.

**Masseuses :**

Miss Farrar, C.S.M.M.G., B.P.A.
Miss Field, C.S.M.M.G., T.M.G., B.P.A

**Hon. Treasurer :**

*h* Mr. W. G. Garrett-Pegge, J.P., Chesham Bois Manor, Chesham.

**Secretary :**

*h* Mr. C. Walter, 34 Bellingdon Road, Chesham. 'Phone : Chesham 370

**Managing Committee :**

*h* Chairman—Mr. W. F. Lowndes, J.P.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Hon. Medical Officers, and Hon. Treasurer are ex-officio Members.

**Class A.**

| | |
|---|---|
| *h* Miss M. F. Wheeler .. | Workers' Hospital Committee. |
| Mr. D. E. Chittenden .. | Workers' Hospital Committee. |
| *h* Mr. J. Hodgkison .. | Workers' Hospital Committee. |
| *h* Mr. R. Stephenson .. | Workers' Hospital Committee. and National Deposit Friendly Society. |
| Mrs. A. Patterson, J.P. .. | Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance. |
| Mr. C. Hodgkison .. .. | Foresters' Friendly Society. |
| Mr. W. Darvell .. .. | Allotment Holders' and Bee-keepers' Assocs. |
| Mr. E. Blake .. .. | Allotment Owners' Association. |
| Mr. F. Batchelor .. .. | British Legion. |
| Mr. H. Clary .. .. | Amersham-on-the-Hill Brotherhood. |
| Mr. G. Harding .. .. | Oddfellows Friendly Society. |
| Mr. W. Jackman .. .. | Chesham United Football Club. |

**Class B.**

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|---|---|
| *h* Mrs. H. G. Webb. | Mr. H. Young. |
| *h* Miss E. Catling. | Mr. A. P. Patterson. |
| Mrs. D. M. Wentworth. | Mr. F. E. Howard. |
| Mrs. J. Neill. | Mr. E. Vine. |
| Mrs. W. Hampton. | Mr. Edwin East. |
| *h* Mrs. J. H. Hewett. | Mr. A. J. Side. |

**Class C.**

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|---|---|
| Rev. H. H. Summers .. .. | Places of Worship. |
| *h* Rev. F. W. Duncombe .. | Places of Worship. |
| *h* Mr. W. G. Payne .. .. | Chesham Urban District Council. |
| Mr. C. H. Williams .. .. | Chesham Urban District Council. |
| Mrs. S. A. Waters .. .. | Chesham Bois Parish Council. |
| Mrs. G. R. Moore .. .. | Chesham Bois Parish Council. |
| Mrs. K. L. Flury .. .. | Latimer Parish Council. |
| Mr. F. Eustace .. .. | Chartridge Parish Council. |
| Mr. F. W. E. Strickland .. | Amersham Parish Council. |
| Mr. H P. Trend .. .. | The Bury Fête Committee. |
| *h* Mr. H. Racklyeft .. .. | Employers. |
| Mr. J. E. S. Clapp .. .. | Employers. |

**Co-opted Members:** Mr. G. Smith, Mr. T. H. Cole.

The Managing Committee holds quarterly meetings at the Ambulance Headquarters at 8 p.m., members being advised of the date by post.

**House Committee** :—Chairman : Mr. J. S. Bloxam.

The members of this Committee are marked "*h*". They meet on the second Monday in each month at 6.30 p.m., at the Hospital.

**Hon. Auditor:** Mr. F. G. Plummer.

**Hon. Auditors, Con. Scheme:** Messrs. Francis F. King & Son, Accountants

**Matron:** Miss A. Taylor.

**THE WORKERS' HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.** Founded in 1923.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. J. S. Bloxam (*Chairman*) .. | Messrs. Webb and Foulger. |
| Mr. C. Walter (*Hon. Sec.*) .. | |
| Miss H. Woodstock .. .. | Royal Bucks Laundry. |
| Mr. T. Bartlett .. .. .. | Messrs. Racklyeft and Sons. |
| Mr. D. E. Chittenden .. .. | Messrs. Carlton Press. |
| Mr. A. S. Darvell .. .. | Metropolitan Railway Co. |
| Mr. G. Pearson .. .. .. | Messrs. Brandon and Sons. |
| Mr. F. D. Hiddleston .. .. | Messrs. Chesham Press. |
| Mr. J. Hodgkison .. .. | Messrs. Beechwood, Ltd. |
| Mr. J. J. Lambert .. | Messrs. Howard Bros. |
| Mr. H. Lacey .. .. .. | Messrs. G. Barnes and Sons. |
| Mr. W. Barnes .. .. .. | Messrs. Chesham Boot & Shoe Mfrs. |
| Mr. R. Stephenson .. .. | Chesham & Wycombe Co-Op. Society |
| Miss A. J. Vine .. .. .. | London Mat Co. |
| Miss M. F. Wheeler .. .. | Unattached Contributors. |
| Miss M. Harding .. .. | Unattached Contributors. |
| Mr. H. Clary .. .. .. | Unattached Contributors. |

**Co-opted Members:** Mr G. Smith, Mr. W. Smith.

**Honorary Members:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. J. F. Churchill, J.P. | Mr. G. J. Smith. |
| Mr. H. K. Scott, J.P. | Dr. T. F. Long, J.P. |
| Mr. W. F. Lowndes, J.P. | Rt. Hon. Lord Chesham. J.P. |

**CHESHAM MOTOR AMBULANCE COMMITTEE.**

**Hospital Representatives** :—Dr. T. F. Long, J.P. Mr. C. Walter.

**Nursing Staff.**—Matron, 1; Masseuses, 2; Staff Nurses, S.R., 3; Assistant Nurse, 1; Probationers, 3; total, 10. **Domestic Staff.**—Cook, 1; Housemaid, 1; Wardmaid, 1 Porter-Gardener, 1; total, 4.

# Report of the Managing Committee

THE 67th Annual Report is presented by the Managing Committee with the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

Before dealing with the work of the year, the Committee desire to record their deep regret at the deaths during the year of the following who were closely associated with the work of our Hospital for so many years :—

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gee, who thoughtfully endowed a bed, which will perpetuate the memory of their life long interest in this work.

The Lady Susan Trueman, O.B.E., whose interest in all charitable work was outstanding.

Mr. Frank Merricks, C.B.E., the medium of many munificent gifts to this Institution.

Mr. W. J. Standring, for many years the Honorary Auditor.

Their kindly presence and help are missed, and their memories remain.

The Committee wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the able manner in which the House Committee carry out their onerous duties, which require much tact and close application to all matters appertaining to the routine work of the Hospital.

An appreciable increase in the number of In-patients admitted during the year is recorded, 372 compared with 330. Although at no time has the Hospital been full, there have been periods when one or other of the general wards have not been able to accommodate all the cases, which has led to part of the children's ward being used for adults. Similar lack of accommodation has occurred in the private wards, and on occasions it has been found necessary to arrange for would-be patients to be admitted elsewhere. These matters will no doubt be dealt with when the Hospital's future is finally determined. The average duration of stay has been the lowest since the Hospital was enlarged in 1924, being 15.07 days with a daily average bed occupancy of 15.67.

In other respects the work of the Hospital continues to increase. Operations numbered 243 compared with 198 in the previous year, and X-ray examinations rose from 487 to 556, involving a considerable portion of Miss Taylor's time in making these, and the subsequent developing of the 924 photographs taken. The temporary Massage department opened during the latter end of 1935 has proved to be, from the patients' point of view, very conveniently situated. 4,797 treatments having been given as against 3,958 in 1935.

The Statement of Accounts shows that the financial position continues to be satisfactory. The surplus of total income over total expenditure being £838 7s. 10d. compared with £308 17s. 3d. at the end of the previous year.

Annual subscriptions again show an increase, and thanks are expressed to those who have been good enough to enlist the practical interest of new subscribers. Donations also show a decided increase, the details of which will be found elsewhere in the report. Thanks are tendered to all who have so generously arranged social and sports functions on behalf of our funds, and which include £50 from the Bucks. Constabulary Charity Cricket match, and £38 5s. from the Ley Hill Golf Club as a result of their Hospital week tournament. The Committee accord their thanks to the Clergy and Ministers of the neighbourhood for their donations from the Churches' collections, and to The Brotherhood, Amersham-on-the-Hill, from which sources we received £73 17s. 10d. and £49 16s. 1d. respectively.

Alexandra Day. The organisation of the town and surrounding villages was again carried out by Miss F. K. Rose. The enthusiasm shown by her and her helpers, is of great value to the Hospital, the record sum of £55 11s. 10d. being gratefully acknowledged.

The Contributory Scheme remains a great asset to the Hospital, and it is gratifying to note the efficient working and gradual expansion of this. The details of this beneficent organization will be found on pp. 23—26 and as the accounts show, its affairs have a significant bearing upon the Hospital's finances. The Managing Committee deeply appreciate the fine service rendered by the Workers' Hospital Committee and their Voluntary Collectors, to whom sincere thanks are expressed.

The Annual Hospital Fête was for once marred by the weather, and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes in allowing it to be held in their grounds under such distressing weather conditions was generous in the extreme, and permitted of a sum of £155 18s. 6d. being realised by that effort, for which warmest thanks are accorded to all who so cheerfully carried on during that day. With a view to assisting a sister service in the liquidation of the debt on their new ambulance, the allocation to the Chesham and District Ambulance Committee from this donation, was increased to £75.

A bequest of £200 by the late Mr. Alfred Gee is recorded; also a legacy of £100 bequeathed by the late Lady Susan Trueman, which has, by request, been added to the Endowment Fund.

Thanks are tendered to the Ladies' Linen League for their valuable work in supplying the Hospital's needs in linen, and they are to be congratulated on securing the able assistance of Mrs. J. H. Hewett, who has so kindly filled the vacancy as Hon. Secretary, caused by the death of Mrs. Alfred Gee.

Among the many gifts received have been a polished Oak Folding Screen presented to the Massage Department by patients who have been under treatment, and a Ward Trolley was purchased from donations which were received from In-patients for this purpose.

The Ordinary Expenditure for the year was £4,674 19s. 1d. compared with £4,853 15s. 11d. in 1935, the total Expenditure being £4,805 15s. 11d., a reduction of £171 2s. 4d. on the previous year's total. Decreases are recorded in respect of Provisions £33, Surgery and Dispensary £37, and Salaries £127. The Establishment charges increased by £57, due in part to the painting and distempering of the wards and corridors. The re-surfacing of the Hospital approach, the cost of which was £31 14s. 2d. was kindly refunded as a special donation by the Chesham Urban District Council. The increase of £74 under the heading of Domestic, is owing chiefly to the extra cost of Laundering and Fuel, and the additional fixed charge for Electric Current. The purchase of Office fittings and the extra cost of advertising, account for the £19 extra in Administration. The non-recurring item of Extraordinary Expenditure £49 10s. 5d. incurred in connection with the Hospital referendum, should in a large measure be recovered by the interest awakened in our Hospital, which has led to new annual subscribers and additional members to the Contributory Scheme.

Grateful thanks are expressed to the Honorary Consulting Surgeons, the Honorary Medical Officers, and Hon. Dental Surgeons for their valued services rendered at all times; to Matron and her staff for their unremitting care of patients under their charge, and to the Masseuses. Appreciation is extended to the Honorary Auditor for his thorough audit of the Hospital accounts, and to the members of the Chesham Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance, for their services so freely given. Mention must also be made of the unfailing attention invariably given by the Secretary to his many duties.

The work of the Committee has, during the past year, been concentrated largely upon the question of the Hospital's future, in view of the proposal to build a new Hospital on a more central site. After giving full consideration to this important subject, it was decided at a meeting of the Governors recently held, that the original scheme of extensions to the present building should be resuscitated, and a Building Committee was formed to deal with the matter. It is hoped that whatever views may be held individually, the same unity of purpose may be shown in the determination that our Hospital's tradition of the past, shall be fully maintained in the future.

WILLIAM F. LOWNDES,
*Chairman.*

# Report of the Workers' Hospital Committee.

The Committee submit the 14th annual report with the knowledge of their indebtedness to many, who by their sustained support, have enabled their work to be carried through successfully.

Keen appreciation has been felt by the honour conferred upon our Chairman, Mr. J. S. Bloxam, on his appointment as Chairman of the House Committee of our Hospital.

The Egg Collection again realised its objective, and the greater part of 5,000 eggs were stored in preservative in the cool store provided by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes; in addition, the sum of £5 13s. was received in donations. The Committee is grateful for the help and interest in this effort, which is maintained by the Head Teachers and the scholars of the local and district schools.

The Fruit and Vegetable Collection while not so successful as the original efforts, was well supported, the value to the Hospital being just over £12.

The Committee and Contributory Scheme Collectors were again welcomed to Latimer House by Lord Chesham, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The main work of the Committee centres around the Contributory Scheme, the administration of which becomes more involved as time goes on, and provides much work of an interesting character, the continued expansion of the Contributory Scheme movement bringing in its train, many questions requiring mature deliberation.

The addition of two new Groups has provided a small but welcome increase in this section of the Scheme, the contributions rising from £895/6/1 to £904/10/6. Our indebtedness to the co-operating firms in providing for these weekly collections remains, and their help in providing data material to the efficient working of the scheme is deeply appreciated.

The unattached Section continues to develop, thanks to the enthusiasm of our voluntary collectors. These good friends, whose work is the essence of Social Service often rendered under difficult conditions, give cause for much thankfulness to the Committee in having attached to this movement, a band of voluntary workers who are prepared to give so much of their time to this work. During the past year they have been responsible for the collection of £2,114/3/5, an increase of £223/7/4 over the previous year. This total includes £46/17/2 from Shop Assistants and £21/16/10 subscribed by householders in respect of their domestic staffs, both of which show small increases. The unattached members now registered number 4,301, an addition

# Chesham Motor Ambulance Committee.

Report and Financial Statement for the Year ended June 30th, 1936.

# The St. John Ambulance Brigade.

# County of Buckingham.

## FIGURES FOR 1936.

The Motor Ambulance Service forms a very important part of the work of the Brigade. There are 18 vehicles in the County, which are in charge of the Brigade. During the twelve months ending December 31st, of last year, 4,580 cases were conveyed in these Ambulances, of which 795 were road accidents, and 327 other accidents. The total mileage traversed was over 97,996.

The Chesham Section of the Brigade is constituted as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ambulance Division | ... | 24 | Members |
| Nursing Division ... | ... | 12 | ,, |
| Boy Cadet Division | ... | 8 | ,, |

During 1936 the Chesham Ambulance conveyed 341 invalids and 44 accident cases, the mileage being 9,054. Members of the Nursing Division made 104 journeys with the Ambulance, when a member of their sex was being conveyed.

The Men's and the Nursing Divisions, which furnish the trained personnel of the Ambulance, have separate local organizations, and are self-supporting, raising the necessary funds by social gatherings, etc.

The Bellingdon Road Headquarters of the Brigade are vested in the Motor Ambulance Committee, and maintained at its expense. They are used for the Drills and Lectures of the Division, as well as for gatherings required to raise their funds. In addition, the building is loaned for the meeting of the Workers' Hospital Committee and the Management Committee of the Hospital.

The charges at present in force for the use of the Ambulance are based on 10d. per mile for the first 60 miles, and 8d. per mile for any excess distance. By arrangement with the Workers' Hospital Committee Contributory Scheme no charge is made for the transport of its full members, when the use of the Ambulance is authorized.

Dealing now with the attached financial statement, it will be seen that a donation of £50 is recorded from the Bury Fete Committee. The receipts for the transport of patients, either by individual payments or through the Hospital Contributory Scheme, amounted to £248 7s. 9d. The cost of running the Ambulance was £176 19s. 1d.

Since the period of this financial statement a new Ambulance has been purchased at a cost of £732 5s. 6d.

The Motor Ambulance Committee is constituted as under:

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|---|---|
| Dr. F. H. L. Cunningham<br>Mr. Victor Knight, J.P. | Joint Committee of St. John and British Red Cross. |
| Mr. V. G. Moon<br>Miss F. K. Rose | The Bury Fete Committee. |
| Mr. C. H. Williams<br>Mr. R. Abbott | Chesham Urban District Council. |
| Dr. T. F. Long, J.P.<br>Mr. C. Walter | Chesham Cottage Hospital. |
| Mr. E. H. Coles<br>Mr. H. J. Humphreys | Men's Division. |
| Mrs. G. Patterson<br>Miss E. Birch | Nursing Division. |

Mr. W. F. Lowndes, J.P., is Honorary Chairman; Mr. V. W. Knight, J.P., Vice-Chairman; and Mr. T. H. Cole, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

# Chesham and District Motor Ambulance Committee.

## *Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 30th June, 1936.*

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash at Bank, 30th June, 1935 ... | | | | 136 | 8 | 3 |
| ,, Donations, Hospital Fete Committee | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Receipts from Conveyance of Patients, including Contributory Scheme payments ... ... | | | | 248 | 7 | 9 |
| ,, Use of Chairs and Electric Light ... | | | | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| ,, Grant in respect of Annual Contribution to the Replacement Fund of the Home Service Ambulance Committee per Bucks Joint Committee of Order of St. John British Red Cross Society—as per contra ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Grant in respect of Insurance of Ambulance to 30th June, 1937, per Bucks Joint Committee of Order of St. John British Red Cross Society—as per contra ... | 7 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | £454 | 3 | 1 |

| PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Ambulance Expenses ... ... | 68 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| ,, Attendants' Expenses ... ... | 108 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 176 | 19 | 1 |
| ,, Printing, Postages and Stationery | | | | 5 | 18 | 3 |
| ,, Electric Light ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| ,, Gas and Coal ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| ,, Telephones ... ... ... ... | | | | 7 | 18 | 6 |
| ,, Rent ... ... ... ... | | | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Laundry ... ... ... ... | | | | 1 | 16 | 5 |
| ,, Sundries ... ... ... ... | | | | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| ,, Repairs and Alterations to Premises | | | | 45 | 8 | 4 |
| ,, Annual Contribution to Replacement Fund of Home Service Ambulance Committee—as per contra | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Insurance of Ambulance to 30th June, 1937—as per contra ... | 7 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| ,, Ambulance Depreciation Sinking Fund— Transfer to Deposit A/c. | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Cash at Bank, 30th June, 1936 ... | | | | 112 | 11 | 10 |
| | | | | £454 | 3 | 1 |

### DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—MOTOR AMBULANCE DEPRECIATION SINKING FUND.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance at 30th June, 1935 ... ... ... | 368 | 17 | 7 |
| ,, Transfer from Current Account ... ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Interest for Year ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| | £424 | 12 | 5 |

| PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance at 30th June, 1936 ... ... ... | 424 | 12 | 5 |
| | £424 | 12 | 5 |

The foregoing Statements of Receipts and Payments have been examined by us with the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and are in accordance therewith.

26, High Street,
Chesham, Bucks.
*4th November, 1936.*

SPAIN BROTHERS & CO.,
*Chartered Accountants.*

# CHESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
# CHESHAM, BUCKS.

*Telephone 61.*

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MIN. OF HEALTH
A 28 MAY 1917
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*With the Secretary's*
*Compliments.*

of 420 for the year; if allowance is made for removals, etc., the actual new membership was 575. Of the whole, 2,168 are contributing 3d. per week, 1,761 at 2d. and 372 at 1d. per week. The combined contributions were £3,018/13/11, an increase of £231/10/9 over last year's total.

Other Hospitals have been paid £458/13/- in respect of the maintenance of 160 members, and £70/7/3 has been paid on behalf of 16 contributors admitted to Public Assistance Institutions. The average stay in the former being approximately 19 days, while in the latter it has been 56 days. The comparison in the average duration of stay in Hospitals and Institutions, may perhaps indicate in some measure, the need for members by nature of their illness, being sent to the latter for treatment, and it may be appropriate to quote from a paper read at the last annual conference of the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association: "Membership of a scheme can never confer the right of admission to any Hospital, nor any priority in order of admission. Such matters must always be decided by the Medical and Hospital authorities."

133 journeys have been made by the local Ambulance in respect of contributors, the cost of which has been £117/6/3. These payments to Hospitals and Ambulance show decreases compared with the previous year of £86/18/- and £32/18/7 respectively.

At our own Hospital, 172 covered by the scheme have been admitted during the year, these with 9 patients in Hospital at the end of 1935, spent 2,750 days under treatment. Of that number 54 underwent operations at a cost of £304/10/-, and the consultative service was utilised on behalf of four contributors.

The services of the X-Ray and Massage departments have been in increasing demand by members, in the former 274 Out and 27 In-patients were examined, and in the latter 3,817 treatments have been given.

While generally the regulations of the Scheme are complied with by members, a welcome improvement in its efficiency could be made if members, when moving whether within or without our area, would send their new address to the Hon. Secretary. Last year out of 98 who left the district, 50 did not comply with this request, and much time has been spent in tracing others who have moved within our area.

The Committee desire to record their thanks to the Hon. Medical Officers, Matron and her Staff and the Masseuses for their continued interest in and help with the scheme, to Mr. F. W. E. King, Hon. Auditor, for his honorary services, Messrs. J. E. S. Clapp and W. Racklyeft for facilities in reaching our district collectors, and to the Chesham Motor Ambulance Committee for the free use of room for our monthly meetings.

J. S. BLOXAM, *Chairman.*

## LIST OF COLLECTORS AND THEIR DISTRICTS.

### Chesham.

"The Dell," Latimer Road to Council Cottages, Waterside: Miss V. Puddephatt, Weir House Mill, Latimer Road and Mrs. K. Franklin, "Kathlynn," Waterside.

Waterside, No. 1: Mrs. Bedford Smith, "Wendy," Springfield Road.

Waterside, No. 2: Mrs. V. Pearce, "Kylemore," Springfield Road.

Waterside, No. 3: Mrs. J. Dixon, "Harwood," Bois Lane.

Waterside, No. 4: Miss M. F. Wheeler, 13 Missenden Road.

Springfield Road: Miss F. K. Rose, 238 Waterside.

The Moor and District: Miss I. Plested, Lockeridge Place, Bois Moor Road; and Mrs. C. Holt, 14 Moor Road.

Germain Street and District: Mrs. W. Reynolds, "Weycroft," Wey Lane.

High Street: Miss A. J. Vine, "Hybert House," Stanley Avenue.

Broad Street: Mrs. C. N. Cooper, 70 Broadway.

Newtown, No. 1: Mrs. H. Gomm, 22 Cameron Road; and Mrs. W. Hailey, 10 Vale Road.

Newtown, No. 2: Mrs. G. Pearson, 4 Albany Place.

Newtown, No. 3: Mrs. P. Hearn, 1 Ferndale Cottages, Severalls Avenue.

Newtown, No. 4: Mrs. G. Thorn, 87 Brockhurst Road.

The Vale District: Mr. B. Franklin, The Vale.

Pond Park: Mrs. E. Philbey, 36 Upland Avenue, Pond Park; and Mrs. R. Batchelor, 16 Upland Avenue, Pond Park.

Eskdale Avenue, White Hill and Blucher Street: Miss L. Reynolds, 31 Blucher Street.

Gladstone Road and District: Miss J. J. Webb, 64 Gladstone Road, and Mrs. A. S. Darvell, 10 Franchise Street.

Hivings Hill and Townsend Road: Miss M. Harding, 127 Bellingdon Road, and Mr. G. Harding, 38 Sunnyside Road.

Bellingdon Road and Lowndes Avenue: Mrs. G. Harding, 38 Sunnyside Road.

Sunnyside Road: Mrs. W. Harding and Miss F. Line, 127 Bellingdon Road.

Church Street and District: Miss E. Birch, 357 Hivings Hill, and Mrs. G. Hudson, 14 Pond Park Road.

Higham Road: Mr. T. Bartlett, 51 Higham Road.

Other Collectors: Mr. J. S. Bloxam, 32 Townsend Road; Mr. J. Hodgkison, 355 Hivings Hill; Mr. D. E. Chittenden, Station Road; Mr. A. Birch, 80 Severalls Avenue; Hon. Secretary, 34 Bellingdon Road.

### Other Parishes.

Ashley Green: Mr. A. H. Willatts, Post Office, Ashley Green.

Amersham-on-the-Hill:

- No. 1: Mr. H. Clary, "Briarcott," Lexham Gardens, Amersham-on-the-Hill.
- No. 2: Miss A. Payne, Rectory Cottages, Chesham Bois.
- No. 3: Miss M. D. Baker, High Street, Amersham, Miss F. Mason, 112 High Street, Amersham: and Miss Clarke, "Broadview," Chequer's Hill, Amersham.
- No. 4: Mrs. M. A. Matthews and Miss N. A. Burge, Laurel Bank, Bois Lane, Chesham Bois.
- No. 5: Miss E. Smith, Homelands, Stanley Hill, and Miss F. K. Payne, End House, Devonshire Avenue, Amersham.
- No. 6: Mrs. E. Rhodes, 32 Weller Road, Amersham.

Ashridge: Mr. F. Eustace, Ashridge.

Bellingdon: Miss A. R. Harding, Johnson's Farm, Bellingdon.

Chartridge: Miss F. Hawes, "La Closerie," Chartridge Road; Mrs. H. James, Chartridge End, Chartridge, and Miss F. G. Johnson, "Kibbutts," Chartridge Lane.

Hawridge and Cholesbury: Mrs. E. Brown, Rays Hill, Cholesbury; Miss D. Warr, Milton House, Cholesbury; Mr. A. Newman, Grey House, Buckland Common.

Hyde Heath: Miss S. Murrell, Post Office, Hyde Heath.

Ley Hill: Mrs. E. Bailey, and Mrs. J. Williamson, Ley Hill.

Latimer: Mr. L. G. Chandler, Post Office, Latimer.

Lye Green: Mr. F. W. Talmer, Lye Green.

South Heath: Mrs. H. Jeskins, Woodside, South Heath.

The-Lee: Mr. W. Collins, Furze Cottage, The-Lee.

Whelpley Hill: Miss E. Taylor, 2 Council Houses, Whelpley Hill.

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Hospital serves Chesham and the neighbouring communities without any definite area of operation being determined. Accident and urgent cases are admitted at all times, but other patients must be considered acceptable by the personal medical attendant, if an Honorary Medical Officer; or in the case of a patient of an outside practitioner, the suitability of the case will be decided by the Medical Officer next on the Rota to whom the Matron must apply for direction.

As the Hospital is not sufficiently large to retain the services of a House Surgeon, the treatment of patients must be arranged for by their medical advisers, except in cases of accident or urgency, which will be cared for by the Medical Officers in sequence. It is understood, however, that the personal medical attendant of the patient, if resident in the neighbourhood, will on being informed, assume responsibility for the case.

No one will be refused admission because of inability to pay; but patients who are not entitled to the benefits of the Contributory Scheme are required under the rules to make weekly contributions according to their means towards the cost of maintaining the Hospital. Should a patient wish the House Committee to reconsider the charges, he or she is requested to inform the matron of any special circumstances having a bearing on the case.

*The cost of each patient to the Hospital is £4 8s. 2d. per week, and the average total expenditure on each case admitted is £9 9s. 10d.*

The present minimum contributions are as follows:

## MAINTENANCE.

ORDINARY WARDS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adults .. .. .. .. .. | 20/- per week. |
| Young Persons 7 to 14 years of age .. | 15/- ,, |
| Children up to 7 years of age .. .. | 10/- ,, |

PRIVATE WARDS:

Five guineas per week, exclusive of the fees of the surgeon, personal medical attendant and masseuse, as well as hospital charges for the use of the theatre, dressings, x-ray photos, etc.

## X-RAY EXAMINATIONS.

ORDINARY WARDS:

| | |
|---|---|
| In-Patients .. .. .. .. .. | 5/- to 10/- |
| Out-Patients .. .. .. .. | 10/6 to 21/- |

PRIVATE WARD CASES:

One to three guineas.

When the equipment is taken outside the Hospital an extra charge of one guinea will be made in addition to the cost of transport.

## MASSAGE AND DRESSINGS.

Treatment for Ordinary Ward cases is gratuitous, but to out-patients who visit the Hospital for the above, a nominal charge of 2/- per week is made for dressings, and 1/6 per visit for massage.

For private patients the unit fee is 7/6 for Massage, or 10/6 for combined Electrical and Massage Treatment.

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## WORKERS' HOSPITAL COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

Persons who contribute weekly to the support of the Hospital from their wages, or weekly subscribers whose income does not exceed £260 per annum, will ensure freedom from maintenance and other Hospital charges, including surgical fees if operations are performed by the Honorary Consulting Surgeons and their deputies, or any local surgeon, by payments as under :

(*a*) 2d. per week to an individual contributor, or if a widow or widower, then also to her or his children up to fourteen years of age.

(*b*) 3d. per week to a man, wife and family up to fourteen years of age ; or to a widower with daughter-housekeeper ; or a son with widowed mother.

(*c*) 1d. per week to a boy or girl between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years.

When contributors, or their dependents, are admitted as In-patients to another Hospital, the sum of 3/- per day, will, if so desired, be paid to the Hospital concerned as a contribution towards maintenance.

The use of the Chesham Motor Ambulance, when authorised as essential, will be free (within a radius of 50 miles from Chesham), providing that the full contribution as set out above is made.

**A Householder may, by payment of the suitable contribution, provide these benefits for each member of his or her domestic staff.**

Contributions should be made through the Workers' Hospital Committee or their authorised collectors. Benefits will commence three months after joining the Scheme, and normally only be granted to continuous contributors ; those thirteen weeks in arrear will in any case cease to enjoy the benefits of the Scheme. Admission as with all other patients, to be subject to the decision of the Medical Staff as suitable for treatment.

The benefits under this Scheme for patients in the Chesham or other Hospital will in the first instance be for a period of thirteen weeks, after which the case will be reviewed by the Workers' Hospital Committee, who will advise the House Committee thereon.

The Medical Officers have stated that whilst it is extremely unlikely they will ever charge for professional services to a member of the contributory scheme while in Hospital, they wish to preserve their liberty of action as heretofore.

All who are eligible are earnestly invited to join the Scheme, thereby securing increased benefits to themselves, and providing for the needs of their local Hospital.

Further information regarding the scheme and the collection of contributions may be obtained from Mr. J. S. Bloxam, 32 Townsend Road, Chesham (*Chairman*) ; or from Mr. C. Walter, 34 Bellingdon Road, Chesham (*Hon. Secretary*).

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The Medical Officers are authorised to use their discretion regarding fees for services rendered to patients in an ordinary ward, and on whose behalf they do not receive payment from any other source, it being understood that necessitous patients shall be treated without charge.

Where the practitioner considers that an ordinary ward patient, other than a member of the Contributory Scheme, is able to pay a fee for a major operation, he or she may be invited to do so at a figure to be mutually arranged, but if the person satisfies the doctor that his or her means are insufficient, he will endeavour to arrange for the operation to be performed by one of the Honorary Consulting Surgeons or their deputies for an honorarium of five guineas for a non-urgent case, and ten guineas for an acute case ; or when a local surgeon officiates, the honorarium will be half the above mentioned rates.

Each patient is expected to provide night clothes, towels, slippers, and toilet necessaries, and the sanction of the Matron is necessary to bring food or drink into the Hospital.

Visiting days are Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

Accounts will be presented weekly. Patients will be charged half a week's maintenance if their stay does not exceed four days, and similarly for a like period in excess of one week. In exceptional cases, for periods of less than half a week, the contributions to maintenance will be at the rate of 4/-, 3/- and 2/- per day for adults, young persons, and children, respectively, in the ordinary wards.

It is requested that complaints be made to the Secretary, the visiting members of the Managing Committee, or to the Matron.

## ENDOWED BEDS.

A donation of £500 will endow a bed and of £300 will endow a cot.

The following are so provided:

"The Lady Susan Trueman Bed," by the Chesham Division of the Red Cross Society.

"The Chesham Bois War Memorial Bed," by the inhabitants of Chesham Bois in memory of the Men from their Parish who fell in the Great War.

"The Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gee Bed" by Mr. and Mrs. Gee.

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## IN-PATIENTS.

1. NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE FOR USE:

| | |
|---|---|
| Men's Ward .. .. .. | 8 |
| Women's Ward .. .. .. | 7 |
| Children's Ward .. .. .. | 5 |
| Private Wards .. .. .. | 2 |
| *Total* | 22 |

2. AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS RESIDENT DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: As counted and recorded daily—

| | 1935. | 1936. |
|---|---|---|
| Men .. .. .. .. | 6.09 | 6.37 |
| Women .. .. .. | 7.25 | 6.26 |
| Children .. .. .. | 1.67 | 1.50 |
| Private .. .. .. | 1.53 | 1.54 |
| Total | 16.54 | 15.67 |

| | 1935. | 1936. |
|---|---|---|
| 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR .. .. | 14 | 18 |
| 4. NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR .. .. .. .. | 330 | 372 |
| 5. NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF THE YEAR .. .. | 18 | 10 |
| 6. AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS EACH PATIENT WAS RESIDENT* .. .. .. | 18.52 | 15.07 |

* *Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion—i.e.* (3) + (4) — (5).

## PATIENTS TREATED.

| | 1935 | 1936 |
|---|---|---|
| Discharged cured and successfully operated upon | 243 | 278 |
| Discharged relieved .. .. .. .. | 46 | 62 |
| Transferred to other Hospitals .. .. .. | 17 | 15 |
| Died in Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 25 |
| Under Treatment .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | 10 |
| *Total* | 344 | 390 |
| Out Patients .. .. .. .. .. | 27 | 35 |
| Operations .. .. .. .. .. | 198 | 243 |
| X-Ray Examinations .. .. .. .. | 487 | 556 |
| ,, Photographs .. .. .. .. | 849 | 924 |
| Massage Cases .. .. .. .. .. | 223 | 257 |
| Massage Treatments .. .. .. .. | 3958 | 4797 |

## ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS.

(The figures for 1936 include maintenance of Staff as well as of patients (after provision has been made for the approximate cost of Out-patients), but does not include rates and taxes) :

| | 1935. | | 1936. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Expenditure | Average cost of each patient per week. | Expenditure | Average cost of each patient per week. |
| *Maintenance.* | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Provisions .. .. | 676 15 0 | 0 15 8 | 638 16 10 | 0 15 7½ |
| Surgery and Dispensary | 540 16 9 | 0 12 6½ | 402 7 8 | 0 9 10 |
| Domestic .. .. | 666 9 7 | 0 15 5 | 709 10 0 | 0 17 4 |
| Establishment .. | 209 10 5 | 0 4 10 | 246 14 10 | 0 6 0½ |
| Salaries and Wages .. | 1584 11 1 | 1 16 9 | 1229 17 3 | 1 10 0½ |
| *Administration.* | | | | |
| Management .. | 375 12 6 | 0 8 8½ | 379 17 9 | 0 9 3½ |
| | 4053 15 4 | | 3607 4 4 | |
| Average total cost of each in-patient per week .. | | 4 13 11 | | 4 8 2 |
| Average total cost of each in-patient* .. .. | | 12 8 8 | | 9 9 10 |

* *Found by dividing the total of the expenditure column by the number of In-patients treated to a conclusion during the financial period.*

# LEGACIES AND DONATIONS

Of £10 and Upwards. The Surviving Donors are Life Governors.

(*The Secretary will be pleased to be informed of any errors in this and the following Lists.*)

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Executors of the late Mr. H. M. King .. .. .. .. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Executors of the late Miss E. M. E. Russell .. .. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Rachel Johnson .. .. .. .. .. | 510 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees of the late Mr. Edward Riley .. .. .. .. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gee (Endowed Bed) .. .. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. W. Lowndes .. .. .. .. .. | 382 | 6 | 0 |
| The late Miss Faithorn, L.M.S. Railway 4% Preference Stock, nominal value .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 262 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. M. How .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Lord Chesham .. .. .. .. .. .. | 247 | 5 | 0 |
| The late Duke of Bedford .. .. .. .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Executors of the late Mrs. Morgan .. .. .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Sarah Howard .. .. .. .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Alfred Gee .. .. .. .. .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Joseph Boord .. .. .. .. .. | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss D. Stratton .. .. .. .. .. | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. E. Franklin, 10–6% Cum. Pref. Shares of Messrs. G. Routledge and Sons Ltd., nominal value .. .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Walter James Beeson .. .. .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Joseph Ward Reading .. .. .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Alfred Evans .. .. .. .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Lady Susan Trueman .. .. .. .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. E. Franklin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Dowager Duchess of Bedford .. .. .. .. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. T. T. Drake .. .. .. .. .. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. G. G. Hill .. .. .. .. .. .. | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Henrietta Busk .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Thos. Butcher & Sons (now incorporated in The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.) .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Lady Chesham .. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Thomas Curtis .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. John Garrett .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Charles Herbert .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Thomas Brooksbank .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| "In Memoriam" Sergeant Menas Beckley .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Major Norman McLeod .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Nash .. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. George Webb.. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mrs. Emily Wingrove .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Grace Penny .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Faithorn, per Mrs. Shirley Pain .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. John Hayes .. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. J. D. Francis .. .. .. .. .. | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Frederick Butcher .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Cave-Brown-Cave .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mrs. Crosfield .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. George Faithorn .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. John Hale .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Maria Herbert .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Rev. Lord Wriothesley Russell .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. George Weller .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Rev. James Williams .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. I. Paine .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. J. S. Fuller .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Alfred Sedgwick .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The late Mrs. Bryant Burgess .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, (B.B. " In Memoriam ") .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. E. Cook .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Thomas Nash .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Glover .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| The late Adeline, Duchess of Bedford .. .. .. .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Henry Butt .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Morton Ponder .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Alfred Darvell .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. C. S. Elkington .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. R. S. Sligh .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| The late Mr. W. J. Standring .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Anonymous .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. George Barnes.. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. F. J. Broomhead .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Joseph Field .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. William George .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. H. Holyoak .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Joseph Howard .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. H. M. King .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Lady C. Lascelles .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. George Marton .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. S. Matthews .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mrs. Pegg .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. P. Plato .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. M. Saunders .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. Graham-Simpson .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mrs. Todd .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mrs. Tyler .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Mr. Eric G. Webb .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Miss Webster .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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# INVESTED FUNDS

**Trustees :**

Mr. H. G. Webb. Mr. W. G. Garrett-Pegge, J.P.

The Securities are deposited with the National Provincial Bank, Chesham. Their Certificate has been obtained for the list given below.

Where the Income Tax is deducted at source from dividends, in each case it has been, or will be, refunded later.

| | Gr. Div. | | | I.T. Ded'n. | | | Nett. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| £729 14s. 3d. Funding Loan 4% 1960–1990 | 29 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 26 | 7 | 5 |
| £382 Dominion of Canada 4% 1940–60 .. | 15 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| £920 Sheffield Corporation 4½% 1944–54 .. | 41 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 31 | 16 | 6 |
| £1,420 London Transport Board 4½% " A " Stock .. .. .. .. .. | 45 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 32 | 11 | 1 |
| £262 London, Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Pref. Stock .. .. .. | 16 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| No. 10 6% Pref. Shares—Geo. Routledge & Sons. Donated by A. E. Franklin Esq... .. .. .. | Nil | | | Nil | | | Nil | | |
| £4,946 10s. 2d. 3½% War Stock .. .. | 173 | 2 | 6 | Nil | | | 173 | 2 | 6 |
| | £321 | 8 | 11 | £32 | 16 | 7 | £288 | 12 | 4 |

The Value of the above named Securities on December 31st, 1936, is certified as being £9471 3s. 10d. which includes the investment made during the year.

# DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Payment may be made to the credit of the account of the Chesham Cottage Hospital at the National Provincial Bank, Chesham; or to Mr. C. Walter, the Secretary, at 34 Bellingdon Road, Chesham.

| | Donations £ | s. | d. | Subscriptions £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anon. | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Anon. | 0 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Anon. | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Anon. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Anon., G. P. | 0 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| " A Patient " | 0 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| " A Patient " | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Anon., " In Memoriam," R. F. F. and E. C. F. | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbott, Messrs. H. and R. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ashby, Mrs. T. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Atkins, Mr. W. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Banning, Mr. G. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Barclay's Bank Ltd. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barlow, Mrs. A. J. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barnes, Mr. R. | 0 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Bartholomew, Mr. R. A. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Baxter, Miss M. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Beechwood, Messrs., Ltd. | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Benning, Mrs. K. | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Benskins Watford Brewery | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Blair, Mrs. E. M. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Boots, Messrs. | | | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Boughton, Mrs. V. | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Brandon & Sons, Messrs. (Chesham) | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bucks. & Herts. Property Co. Ltd. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bulborne Factory Hospital Fund | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Burgess, Mr. J. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Carter, Mr. E. W. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Catling, The Misses (3) | | | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Cave-Brown-Cave, Mr. C. B. | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles, Mr. R. Stafford | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chesham, The Lord | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesham Boot & Shoe Manufacturers Ltd. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chesham Brewery Co. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chesham & District Electric Light Co. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chesham & District Gas Co. | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Chesham & Wycombe Co-operative Society, Ltd. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chisholm, Mr. A. J. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Churchill, Mr. J. F. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Clapp, Mr. J. E. S. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Climpson, Mr. | 0 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Cull, Miss L. H. | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Darvell, Mr. W. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dell, Miss E. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Dennison-Pender, Mrs. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Dodd, Mr. S. J. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Dunton, Mr. E. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| East, Mr. E. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| East, Mr. W. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Edwards, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Evans, Mr. W. M. T. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ferguson, Mr. A. J. L. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Brought forward .. | £18 | 3 | 6 | £78 | 13 | 0 |

| | Donations £ | s. | d. | Subscriptions £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 18 | 3 | 6 | 78 | 13 | 0 |
| Francis, Mrs. E. C. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Francis, Miss J. L. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Francis, Mr. J. E. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Francis, Mrs. J. E. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Freeman, Hardy & Willis | | | | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Forsdyke, Mr. E. J. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Garrett-Pegge, Mr. R. O. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Garrett-Pegge, Mr. W. G. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Godden, Mr. W. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Gomm, Mr. A. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Green, Mrs. B. M. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffith, The Misses N. and A. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hampton, Mrs. W. (1935 & 1936) | | | | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Hardy, Mrs. Norman | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hawes, Mr. W. G. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hazell, Mr. W. J. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Henderson, Miss E. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hewett, Mr. J. H. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hewett, Mrs. J. H. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hobbs, Mr. A. | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hobbs, Mrs. F. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Home & Colonial Stores | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| How, Mr. E. R. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| How, Mrs. E. R. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Howe, Mrs. D. B. | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Howard, Bros. Ltd., Messrs. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Howard, Mr. F. E. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacobs, Mr. Joseph H. | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Jones, Mrs. C. M. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jopling, Mr. L. M. | | | | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Jordan, Mr. H. N. (the late) | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Keen, Mr. and Mrs. F. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| "Kelston" | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Kingham & Sons, Messrs. Henry | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Knight, Mr. A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Knowles, Mr. A. | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Limmer & Trinidad Asphalte Co. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lloyds Bank Ltd. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Long, Dr. T. F. (1935 and 1936) | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, Mr. C. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, Miss M. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowndes, Mr. W. F. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Massey, Mr. W. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthews, Mrs. S. | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| McMinns, Mr. B. | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Medley, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Midland Bank, Ltd. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| National Provincial Bank | | | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Neill, Mrs. H. B. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Odhams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Odhams, Mrs. C. A. (Christmas) | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Owen, Mrs. Mostyn | 1 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Page & Thomas, Ltd., Messrs. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Paine, Mr. J. I. | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Parish, Mr. F. C. | 0 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Patterson, Mr. A. P. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Patterson, Mrs. W. R. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Payne, Mr. W. G. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Carried forward | £72 | 18 | 8 | £155 | 19 | 0 |

| | Donations £ | s. | d. | Subscriptions £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 72 | 18 | 8 | 155 | 19 | 0 |
| Pearks Stores (Meadow Dairy Co.) .. .. .. | | | | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Pearson, Mrs. M. J. L. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Peniston, Mr. J. E. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pike, Mr. H. L. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Prudential Assurance Co. .. .. .. .. | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Puddephatt, Mrs. D. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Puddephatt, Mrs. May .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Racklyeft, Messrs. F. & Sons .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rayment, Mr. A. J. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Redding, Mr. S. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Renshaw, Mr. H. J. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Reynolds, Miss K. E. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Reynolds, Mr. W. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (received after close of books, £1 5 0) | | | | | | |
| Rose, Mr. A. F. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Rowe, Mr. H. Brodie .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Royal Bucks Laundry (thirteen donations of £1) .. | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rule, Mr. R. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Sanders, Mr. T. E. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott, Mr. H. K. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Side, Mr. A. J. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Simpson, Mr. E. Graham .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, Mr. G. J. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Smith, Mr. R. W. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Standring, Mr. W. J. (the late) .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Staple, Mr. A. G... .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart-Liberty, Capt. Ivor .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Strode, Mr. M. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, Mr. W. J. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Theobald, Rev. E. A. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. A. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Tompkins, Mr. A. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Villar, Captain S. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Vine, Mr. E. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace, Mr. H. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Watson, Lieut.-Col. A. C. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Watts, Mr. C. C. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Webb, Mr. A. E. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Webb, Miss E. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Webb, Mr. H. G. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Webb, Mrs. H. G. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wentworth, Mrs. H. T. (1935 and 1936) .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Westminster Bank, Ltd... .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Whiteman, Mrs. F. A. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilkinson, Mr. A. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. L. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Williams, Mrs. R. Sargood .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilshin, Mrs. J. V. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Wilson, Mr. Walter C. .. .. .. .. | | | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Winter, Mr. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Winter, Mr. and Mrs. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Woodley, Mr. A. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| World's Stores, Ltd. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Wright, Messrs. T., & Son .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wright, Messrs. W., & Sons .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wright, Mr. W. E. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, Mr. H. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Carried forward .. | £102 | 3 | 2 | £238 | 18 | 0 |

| | | Donations £ s. d. | Subscriptions £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward ... | | 102 3 2 | 238 18 0 |
| | *Governor.* | | |
| Chesham Urban District Council | Mr. E. Culverhouse | | 20 0 0 |
| ,, Branch British Legion | Mr. E. S. Hobbs | | 1 1 0 |
| ,, Foresters Friendly Soc. | Mr. A. W. Dean | | 1 1 0 |
| ,, Oddfellows Friendly So. | Mr. G. Harding | | 2 2 0 |
| ,, Sons of Temper. Fr. Soc. | Mr. H. Webb | | 1 1 0 |
| | | £102 3 2 | £264 3 0 |
| Box Collections .. .. .. .. .. | | 25 12 5 | |
| Egg Collections—W.H.C. .. .. .. .. | | 5 13 0 | |
| Vegetable Collection—W.H.C. .. .. .. | | 6 11 4 | |
| Johnson's Charity .. .. .. .. .. | | 9 18 6 | |
| *Miscellaneous—* | | | |
| | *Governor.* | | |
| Chesham and Amersham P.O. Staff Fund ... ... ... ... | Mr. A. H. Peters | 7 0 0 | |
| Bucks. Charity Cup Competition ... ... ... ... | Mr. S. T. Wood | 1 1 0 | |
| Chesham Challenge Cup Competition ... ... ... | | 5 0 0 | |
| Chesham Charity Cup Competition ... ... ... | Mr. F. A. Wilson | 5 0 0 | |
| Chesham Allotment Holders' Association, Show ... ... | Mr. B. Pearce ... | 1 3 0 | |
| Chesham Urban District Council ... ... ... | | 31 14 2 | |
| Bucks. Constabulary Charity Cricket Match ... ... | Supt. J. Neal ... | 50 0 0 | |
| Chorleywood - Chenies R.A.O.B. ... ... ... | Mr. Jack Stonhill | 2 15 5 | |
| 1st Ballinger Scouts Cricket Match and Dance ... ... | Mr. A. Pyper ... | 1 17 6 | |
| Chesham and District Junior Football League ... ... | Mr. R. Beckley ... | 1 0 0 | |
| Concert Recital ... ... | Mr. S. B. Coombes | 8 1 6 | |
| Dancing Display by pupils of Miss D. Cooper ... ... | | 0 16 0 | |
| Ley Hill Golf Club Hospital Week Tournament ... | Mr. A. Wilkinson | 38 5 0 | |
| Old Berkeley Hunt Farmers' Dinner ... ... ... | Mr. A. Darvell ... | 2 13 6 | |
| | | £306 5 6 | £264 3 0 |

## BOX COLLECTIONS.

| | *Governor.* | 1935. £ s. d. | 1936. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| B.W.T.A.U. .. .. .. | Mrs. H. G. Webb | 2 10 7 | 2 4 3 |
| Chesham Emmanuel Church Women's Meetings .. .. | Mrs. E. A. Theobald | 2 14 10 | 2 14 2 |
| Chesham Cottage Hospital | Miss A. Taylor | 5 18 5 | 6 19 10 |
| Chesham Conservative Club .. | — | 0 9 0 | 0 1 10 |
| Chesham Station .. .. | — | — | 0 17 8 |
| Mr. Stafford East .. .. | — | — | 0 11 7 |
| Mrs. M. Mash .. .. .. | Mrs. M. Mash | — | 1 13 9 |
| Mr. J. Murphy .. .. | — | — | 0 19 3 |
| Messrs. Bovis .. .. .. | — | — | 2 17 0 |
| Carried forward .. | | 11 12 10 | 18 19 4 |

| | | 1935 £ | s. | d. | 1936 £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | 11 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 19 | 4 |
| Tradesmen : | | | | | | | |
| Messrs. Boots, Chesham .. | — | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Derrick .. .. .. | — | | — | | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| " Macs " Mr. Rhodes .. | — | | — | | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Messrs. F. S. Stowell, Regent's Parade, Amersham .. | — | 0 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Messrs. Turner & Browning, Regent's Parade, Amersham | — | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Licensed Houses : | | | | | | | |
| " Crown Hotel," Chesham | Mr. T. Neary | | — | | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| " George Hotel," Chesham .. | — | | — | | 0 | 19 | 6 |
| "Boot and Slipper," Amersham-on-the-Hill .. .. .. | — | | — | | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| " The Eagle," Ashley Green .. | — | | — | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| " Rose and Crown," Buckland Common .. .. .. | — | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| " Full Moon," Hawridge .. | — | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. | — | 4 | 6 | 11 | | — | |
| | | £17 | 15 | 1 | £25 | 12 | 5 |

## CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

| | *Governor.* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chesham Bois Parochial Church Council .. | Mr. L. J. Urben | 17 | 16 | 10 |
| ,, Christ Church Parochial Ch. Council | Mr. H. Geary | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Good Friday Services .. .. | Rev. F. W. Duncombe | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| ,, Gospel Hall .. .. .. .. | Mr. G. W. Muskett | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Hinton Sunday School .. .. | Miss Staple | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| ,, St. Mary's Parochial Ch. Council .. | Mr. A. Gomm | 8 | 16 | 1 |
| ,, United Free Church Services .. | Rev. F. W. Duncombe | 7 | 14 | 10 |
| ,, Methodist Church Carol Party .. | Rev. E. Eavis | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Ballinger Mission Room .. .. .. | — | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Chartridge Mission Church .. .. .. | — | 0 | 8 | 9 |
| Cholesbury .. .. .. .. .. | Rev. J. A. Walker | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hawridge Church .. .. .. .. | — | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Latimer Parish Church .. .. .. | Mr. V. E. Clark | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Ley Hill Methodist Church .. .. .. | Mr. J. E. Elbourne | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| The-Lee Parochial Church Council .. .. | Mr. H. Jacobs | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| St. George's Church, Tylers Hill .. .. | Mr. B. West | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| St. Leonard's Parish Church .. .. | Mr. E. J. Culverhouse | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| | | 73 | 17 | 10 |
| The Brotherhood, Amersham-on-Hill .. | Mr. A. J. Nunn | 49 | 16 | 1 |
| | | £123 | 13 | 11 |

## EGG COLLECTION.

| | £ | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. E. C. Francis .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. T. N. Hone .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Messrs. F. Racklyeft & Sons .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Miss Smith-Bosanquet .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. H. A. Rees .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Dugdale .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Guest .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Sums under 5s. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| | £5 | 13 | 0 |

Eggs to the value of £19/2/6

# CHESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

## Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1936.

| 1935. £ s. d. | Dr. INCOME. | £ s. d. | 1936. £ s. d. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. ORDINARY: | | | |
| | I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS: | | | |
| | 1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.: | | | |
| 252 6 6 | Annual Subscriptions .. | | 264 3 0 | 5.0 |
| 84 17 8 | Donations .. .. .. | 102 3 2 | | |
| 127 3 10 | Miscellaneous .. .. | 155 4 1 | | |
| 17 15 1 | Box Collections .. .. | 25 12 5 | | |
| 4 11 10 | Egg Collection .. .. | 5 13 0 | | |
| 8 10 7 | Vegetable Collection .. | 6 11 4 | | |
| 9 18 6 | Johnson's Charity .. .. | 9 18 6 | | |
| 2 9 | Allotment Holders' Show .. | 1 3 0 | | |
| 253 0 3 | | | 306 5 6 | 5·8 |
| 70 7 3 | Congregational Collections .. | 73 17 10 | | |
| 55 9 4 | Amersham - on - the - Hill Brotherhood .. .. | 49 16 1 | | |
| 125 16 7 | | | 123 13 11 | 2·3 |
| | Gifts in Kind: | | | |
| 7 7 0 | Rubber Growers' Association | 9 10 0 | | |
| 26 15 0 | Egg Collection .. .. | 19 2 6 | | |
| 2 15 6 | Vegetable Collection .. | 5 10 0 | | |
| 32 0 0 | Ladies' Linen League .. | 36 0 0 | | |
| 4 15 0 | Wines and Spirits .. .. | 4 15 0 | | |
| — | Allotment Holders' Show .. | 7 6 | | |
| 73 12 6 | | | 75 5 0 | 1·4 |
| | W.H.C. Contributory Scheme: | | | |
| 895 6 1 | Factories and Groups .. | 904 10 6 | | |
| 45 3 9 | Shop Assistants .. .. | 46 17 2 | | |
| 1845 12 4 | Unattached .. .. .. | 2067 6 3 | | |
| 1 1 0 | Refund .. .. .. | — | | |
| 2787 3 2 | | | 3018 13 11 | 57·1 |
| | 2. Central Funds: | | | |
| 35 7 1 | Alexandra Rose Day Fund .. | 55 11 10 | | |
| | II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED TO PATIENTS: | | 55 11 10 | 1·1 |
| 414 11 6 | Private Wards .. .. | 449 9 9 | | |
| 182 1 1 | Ordinary Wards .. .. | 215 9 0 | | |
| 74 10 6 | Contributions to Surgeons' Fees .. .. .. | 16 5 6 | | |
| 53 13 6 | Massage .. .. .. | 52 19 6 | | |
| 118 10 0 | X-Ray .. .. .. .. | 138 17 9 | | |
| 8 2 3 | Out-patients and Dressings .. | 12 16 6 | | |
| 28 8 0 | Prudential Approved Societies | 7 2 0 | | |
| 3 13 6 | Bucks C.C. Public Assistance Committee .. .. .. | 28 17 6 | | |
| 1 5 0 | Education Committee (T's and A s) .. .. .. | 4 11 0 | | |
| 167 5 6 | Motor Accidents — Assurance Companies .. .. .. | 106 9 8 | | |
| 5 5 0 | Hospital Saving Association | 17 15 0 | | |
| 4 10 0 | Royal Bucks Hospital Contributory Scheme .. | 4 5 0 | | |
| 1 0 0 | West Herts Hospital Contributory do. .. .. .. | 3 18 0 | | |
| — | Royal Berkshire Contributory do. .. .. .. .. | 1 1 0 | | |
| — | High Wycombe Contributory do. .. .. .. .. | 6 9 0 | | |
| — | Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Contributory Scheme .. | 13 16 0 | | |
| 1 10 0 | Other Contributory do. .. | — | | |
| 1064 5 10 | | | 1080 2 2 | 20·4 |
| | III. INVESTED PROPERTY: | | | |
| 264 9 5 | Dividends .. .. .. | 288 12 4 | | |
| 22 7 8 | Returned Income Tax .. | 27 1 0 | | |
| 1 15 3 | Bank Interest .. .. | 2 6 | | |
| 10 0 0 | Rent of Allotments and Way-leave .. .. | 12 0 0 | | |
| 298 12 4 | | | 327 15 10 | 6·2 |
| | IV. OTHER RECEIPTS. | | | |
| 17 10 | Refunds .. .. .. | 2 2 | | |
| — | Sale of Tinfoil .. .. | 5 19 5 | | |
| 10 0 | Mortuary .. .. .. | 1 17 6 | | |
| — | Waste Collection .. .. | 20 0 0 | | |
| 2 13 6 | Miscellaneous .. .. | 8 15 0 | | |
| 4 1 4 | | | 36 14 1 | ·7 |
| 4894 5 7 | Ordinary Income .. .. | | 5288 5 3 | 100·0 |
| | B. EXTRAORDINARY: | | | |
| 341 9 11 | 1. Bury Fête .. .. .. | 155 18 6 | | |
| 50 0 0 | 2. Legacy Exors. John Hayes (dec.) .. .. .. | — | | |
| — | 3. do. Exors. Alfred Gee (dec.) .. .. .. | 200 0 0 | | |
| 391 9 11 | | | 355 18 6 | |
| £5285 15 6 | | | £5644 3 9 | |

| 1935. £ s. d. | EXPENDITURE. | 1936. £ s. d. | Cr. £ s. d. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. MAINTENANCE: | | | |
| | I. PROVISIONS: | | | |
| 123 10 6 | 1. Meat .. .. .. | 115 5 0 | | |
| 90 2 0 | 2. Fish, Poultry, etc. .. .. | 83 16 1 | | |
| 78 11 0 | 3. Butter, Bacon, etc. .. | 81 1 1 | | |
| 5 8 10 | 4a Eggs .. .. .. | 6 1 10 | | |
| 26 15 0 | 4b W.H.C. Egg Collection .. | 19 2 6 | | |
| 161 6 5 | 5. Milk .. .. .. .. | 153 5 5 | | |
| 32 14 4 | 6. Bread, Flour, etc. .. | 36 11 2 | | |
| 96 7 5 | 7. Grocery .. .. .. | 91 14 5 | | |
| 57 13 11 | 8a Vegetables, Fruit, &c. .. | 48 11 5 | | |
| 2 15 6 | 8b Vegetable Collection .. | 5 17 6 | | |
| 1 6 1 | 9. Ice, etc. .. . . | 1 13 8 | | |
| 4 0 | 10. Malt Liquors .. .. | 16 9 | | |
| 676 15 0 | | | 643 16 10 | 13·8 |
| | II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY: | | | |
| 221 8 10 | 1. Drugs .. .. .. | 215 14 2 | | |
| 108 9 4 | 2. Dressings . .. .. | 107 15 5 | | |
| 105 4 0 | 3a Instruments and Appliances | 77 7 7 | | |
| 85 18 5 | 3b Do. X-Ray .. .. | 80 19 4 | | |
| 1 19 5 | 3c Do. Massage .. .. | 5 19 10 | | |
| 13 1 9 | 3d Bacteriological Investigation | 10 18 9 | | |
| 4 15 0 | 4. Wines and Spirits .. .. | 4 15 0 | | |
| 540 16 9 | | | 503 10 1 | 10·8 |
| | III. DOMESTIC: | | | |
| | 1. Renewals and Repairs: | | | |
| 39 9 0 | (a) Furniture .. .. | 32 5 9 | | |
| 9 8 7 | (b) Bedding and Linen .. | 2 2 11 | | |
| 32 0 0 | (c) Ladies' Linen League | 36 0 0 | | |
| 27 4 8 | (d) Hardware .. .. | 20 9 6 | | |
| 7 7 0 | (e) Rubber Growers' Assoc. | 9 10 0 | | |
| 193 9 9 | 2. Washing Off Premises | 208 14 5 | | |
| 17 19 10 | 3. Cleaning, Chandling, etc. .. | 19 12 5 | | |
| | 4. Fuel and Lighting: | | | |
| 115 10 5 | (a) Coal and Coke .. | 145 6 2 | | |
| 70 9 11 | (b) Gas .. .. .. | 76 11 7 | | |
| 54 3 10 | (c) Electric Light .. | 82 0 8 | | |
| 2 4 3 | (d) Oil, Wood, etc. .. | 2 16 6 | | |
| 1 0 10 | 5. Water .. .. .. | 1 0 10 | | |
| 3 7 0 | 6. Water Softener Salt .. | 13 10 0 | | |
| 92 8 10 | 7. Uniforms .. .. .. | 90 10 0 | | |
| 5 8 | 8. Sundries .. .. .. | 2 6 | | |
| 666 9 7 | | | 740 13 3 | 15·8 |
| | IV. ESTABLISHMENT: | | | |
| 36 3 5 | 1. Insurance .. .. .. | 36 16 11 | | |
| 126 12 4 | 2. Renewals and Repairs .. | 181 2 5 | | |
| 46 14 8 | 3. Garden .. .. .. | 48 5 6 | | |
| 209 10 5 | | | 266 4 10 | 5·7 |
| | V. SALARIES: | | | |
| 571 16 6 | 1. Hon. Surgeons' Honorariums | 349 2 6 | | |
| 41 16 6 | 2. Radiographer .. .. | 11 14 0 | | |
| 467 10 3 | 3a Nursing Staff .. .. | 533 10 8 | | |
| 169 2 10 | 3b Masseuses .. .. .. | 170 15 0 | | |
| 52 2 6 | 3c Nurses' Superannuation Premium—Employer .. | 61 15 8 | | |
| 26 1 3 | 3d Do. do. Staff .. .. | 30 17 10 | | |
| 2 2 0 | 3e Do. do. Subscriptions | 2 12 0 | | |
| 66 16 6 | 4a Porter .. .. .. | 71 13 3 | | |
| 7 18 0 | 4b Night Stoker .. .. | 11 6 0 | | |
| 4 10 0 | 4c Caretaker .. .. .. | 19 5 0 | | |
| 129 16 9 | 5. Domestic Servants .. .. | 146 11 9 | | |
| 40 11 4 | 6. National Health Insurance | 43 10 6 | | |
| 4 6 8 | 7. Contributions to Contributory Scheme .. .. | 4 6 8 | | |
| 1584 11 1 | | | 1457 0 10 | 31·2 |
| 3678 2 10 | Cost of Maintenance .. | | 3611 5 10 | |
| | B. ADMINISTRATION: | | | |
| 195 17 8 | 1a Official's Salary .. .. | 195 15 6 | | |
| 30 0 0 | 1b Do. Superannuation Premiums .. .. | 30 0 0 | | |
| 70 12 11 | 2. Printing, etc. .. .. | 68 12 3 | | |
| 68 15 1 | 3. Postages, Telephones, etc. .. | 67 4 9 | | |
| 3 3 4 | 4. Advertisements .. .. | 12 18 9 | | |
| 7 3 6 | 5. Sundries .. .. .. | 19 16 6 | | |
| 375 12 6 | | | 394 7 9 | 8·4 |
| 4053 15 4 | Cost of Maintenance and Administration .. .. | | 4005 13 7 | |
| | C. OTHER EXPENSES: | | | |
| 16 4 6 | 1. Rates and Taxes .. .. | 16 4 6 | | |
| | 2. Payments to other Organisations: | | | |
| 2 2 0 | (a) Subscriptions .. .. | 2 12 6 | | |
| 625 10 3 | (b) Other Hospitals .. | 531 12 3 | | |
| 156 3 10 | (c) Chesham Motor Ambulance Committee | 117 6 3 | | |
| — | (d) Refund .. .. | 1 10 0 | | |
| 800 0 7 | | | 669 5 6 | 14·3 |
| 4853 15 11 | Total Ordinary Expenditure | | 4674 19 1 | 100·0 |
| | D. EXTRAORDINARY: | | | |
| 48 2 4 | 1. Massage Temporary Building | — | | |
| — | 2. Hospital Referendum .. | 49 10 5 | | |
| 50 0 0 | 3. Grant—Chesham Motor Ambulance Committee | 75 0 0 | | |
| 25 0 0 | Chesham District Nursing Association | — | | |
| | Fête Com. Refund | 6 6 5 | | |
| 123 2 4 | | | 130 16 10 | |
| 4976 18 3 | Total Expenditure | | 4805 15 11 | |
| 308 17 3 | Balance being surplus of Total Income .. .. | | 838 7 10 | |
| £5285 15 6 | | | £5644 3 9 | |

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1936.

| LIABILITIES. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| SUNDRY CREDITORS ... ... ... ... ... | | 424 16 2 |
| MEMORIAL FUND (Earley C. Francis, decd.) ... ... | | 162 7 7 |
| LOANS TO HOSPITAL ... ... ... ... ... | | Nil |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: | | |
| Endowment Fund ... ... ... ... ... | 3008 3 6 | |
| Extension Fund (Trustees Edward Riley decd.) | 200 0 0 | |
| General Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4913 17 6 | |
| | | 8122 1 0 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: | | |
| Balance at 1st January, 1936 ... ... ... ... | 1470 8 10 | |
| *Deduct* | | |
| Amount invested during 1935 (General Fund) ... ... 800 0 0 | | |
| Expenditure on New Equipment during 1935 ... ... .. 138 9 1 | | |
| | 938 9 1 | |
| | 531 19 9 | |
| *Add* Surplus of Income for year ending 31st December, 1936 ... ... ... ... | 838 7 10 | |
| | | 1370 7 7 |
| | | £10079 12 4 |

| ASSETS. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| CASH AT BANKERS AND IN HAND: | | |
| Current Account ... ... ... ... ... | 1291 15 5 | |
| In Hand ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 0 0 | |
| On Deposit (Memorial Fund per Contra) ... ... | 162 7 7 | |
| | | 1458 3 0 |
| INVESTMENTS: | | |
| Endowment Fund ... ... ... ... ... | 3008 3 6 | |
| Extension Fund ... ... ... ... ... | 200 0 0 | |
| General Fund as at 1st January, 1936 4913 17 6 | | |
| Add Investments made during year of cash surplus to current requirements ... ... ... ... 499 8 4 | | |
| | 5413 5 10 | |
| | | 8621 9 4 |
| | | £10079 12 4 |

(Particulars of the investments with valuation at 31st December, 1936, appear on p. 17).

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

FREDERICK G. PLUMMER, Hon. Auditor.

MARCH 5th, 1937.

# FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COLLECTION.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. Boyles ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Anon. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Stall Receipts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 18 | 10 |
| | £6 | 11 | 4 |

Gifts in Kind to the value of £5 10s.

# WORKERS' HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.
## EMPLOYEES' CONTRIBUTIONS.

| *Groups.* | *Governor.* | 1934. £ | s. | d. | 1935. £ | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Brick & Tile Co. .. .. | Mr. F. Shergold | 9 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Amersham Garage L.P.T.B. .. | Mr. F. Branham | 24 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| Amersham Works, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. A. Baldwin | 5 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| G. Barnes & Sons .. .. .. | Mr. H. Lacey | 47 | 14 | 8 | 51 | 12 | 11 |
| W. J. Barnes .. .. .. | Mr. C. Higgs | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Beechwoods, Ltd. .. .. .. | Mr. J. Hodgkison | 66 | 14 | 10 | 65 | 11 | 8 |
| Brandon & Sons .. .. .. | Mr. G. Pearson | 13 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 6 |
| Brown & Co. .. .. .. | Mr. L. Geary | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Bunker & Co. .. .. .. | Mr. E. Birch | 8 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| G. & R. Brazil & Co. .. .. | Miss E. Brown | | — | | 19 | 1 | 11 |
| Canada Works .. .. .. | Mr. W. R. Hare | 6 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Carlton Press .. .. .. | Mr. D. E. Chittenden | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesham Boot & Shoe Mnfrs., Ltd. | Mr. W. Barnes | 20 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 1 |
| Chesham Brewery Co. .. .. | Mr. H. Batchelor | 15 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| Chesham Builders, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. S. Taylor | 12 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
| Chesham Electric Light Co. .. | Mr. A. Smith | 6 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Chesham and District Gas Co. .. | Mr. H. Dwight | 14 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 1 |
| Chesham Railway Staff .. .. | Mr. A. S. Darvell | 18 | 11 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 10 |
| Chesham and Amersham P.O. Staff | Mr. A. Geary | 21 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 8 |
| Chesham & Wycombe Co-operative Society .. .. .. | Mr. R. Stephenson | 47 | 19 | 9 | 39 | 7 | 6 |
| Chesham U.D.C. .. .. .. | Mr. J. How | 22 | 17 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 5 |
| Chiltern Toy Works .. .. | Mr. J. E. S. Clapp | 20 | 9 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 2 |
| C. Darvell & Son .. .. .. | Mr. W. Ebbs | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 10 |
| F. W. Duerdoth .. .. .. | Mr. A. Pavey | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| F. East & Sons .. .. .. | Mr. J. Price | 7 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 1 |
| Jas. East & Sons, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. C. A. J. Sanders | 3 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| W. Foster, Ltd. .. .. .. | Miss M. White | 10 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| H. Harding .. .. .. .. | Mr. H. Harding | 1 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Howard Bros. Ltd. .. .. .. | Mr. J. J. Lambert | 42 | 6 | 5 | 42 | 15 | 10 |
| F. Leach & Sons .. .. .. | Mr. F. Leach | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| London Mat and Matting Co. .. | Mr. F. Birch | 3 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| A. E. Massey .. .. .. | — | 2 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Matthews Bros. .. .. .. | — | 1 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Jesse Mead, Ltd. .. .. .. | Mr. A. J. Mead | 33 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 8 | 4 |
| Nashleigh Printers, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. C. Yorke | | — | | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Giffard Newton & Sons, Ltd. .. | Mr. H. Wright | 13 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 11 |
| Page & Thomas, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. F. D. Hiddleston | 30 | 5 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 8 |
| | Carried forward | £587 | 9 | 1 | £597 | 3 | 0 |

| *Groups.* | *Governor.* | 1935. £ | s. | d. | 1936. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward | 587 | 9 | 1 | 597 | 3 | 0 |
| Patterson & Sons .. .. .. | Mr. W. E. Speller | 11 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| F. Racklyeft & Sons .. .. | Mr. T. Bartlett | 29 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 9 |
| W. J. Rance .. .. .. | — | 1 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Jos. Reynolds, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. J. Puddephatt | 14 | 17 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| Royal Bucks Laundry .. .. | Miss W. Adams | 74 | 3 | 3 | 74 | 5 | 5 |
| Rust & Ratcliffe .. .. .. | Mr. W. S. Pearce | 14 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 7 |
| Shillaker & Co., Ltd. .. .. | Mr. J. Speak | 32 | 19 | 7 | 33 | 6 | 3 |
| Stewart Partners .. .. .. | Mr. B. West | 10 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Sundt, Sundt & Co... .. .. | Mr. S. Webb | 8 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| Webb & Foulger, Ltd. .. .. | Mr. J. S. Bloxam | 32 | 11 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Woodley & Son .. .. .. | Mr. J. Woodley | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| Thos. Wright & Son .. .. | Mr. P. H. Elburn | 54 | 12 | 5 | 53 | 6 | 7 |
| Wm. Wright & Sons .. .. | Mr. E. Seymour | 15 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. | — | 3 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| | | £895 | 6 | 1 | £904 | 10 | 6 |

## UNATTACHED CONTRIBUTIONS.

| *Collector.* | 1935. £ | s | d. | 1936. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. E. Bailey and Mrs. Williamson .. .. .. | 47 | 9 | 11 | 61 | 5 | 6 |
| Miss M. D. Baker .. .. .. .. .. .. | 54 | 6 | 1 | 65 | 2 | 3 |
| Mr. T. Bartlett .. .. .. .. .. .. | 28 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 9 |
| Mr. A. Birch .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 3 |
| Miss E. Birch .. .. .. .. .. .. | 31 | 8 | 4 | 31 | 8 | 6 |
| Mr. J. S. Bloxam .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 5 |
| Mr. L. G. Chandler .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| Mr. H. Channer .. .. .. .. .. .. | 82 | 12 | 5 | 59 | 7 | 3 |
| Mr. D. E. Chittenden .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. H. Clary .. .. .. .. .. .. | 105 | 19 | 3 | 110 | 14 | 3 |
| Mr. W. Collins .. .. .. .. .. .. | | — | | 32 | 6 | 10 |
| Mrs. C. N. Cooper .. .. .. .. .. .. | 38 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 4 | 4 |
| Mrs. A. S. Darvell .. .. .. .. .. .. | 19 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 8 |
| Mrs. J. Dixon .. .. .. .. .. .. | 29 | 17 | 8 | 27 | 5 | 8 |
| Mr. F. Eustace .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Miss L. M. Final .. .. .. .. .. .. | 101 | 10 | 8 | 80 | 17 | 9 |
| Mr. B. Franklin .. .. .. .. .. .. | 24 | 16 | 5 | 25 | 7 | 7 |
| Mrs. H. Gomm and Mrs. W. Hailey .. .. .. | 71 | 4 | 10 | 78 | 6 | 11 |
| Miss T. Hinks and Mrs. Batchelor .. .. .. | 36 | 12 | 10 | 47 | 2 | 3 |
| Miss F. Hawes .. .. .. .. .. .. | 34 | 5 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 8 |
| Miss A. Harding .. .. .. .. .. .. | 46 | 16 | 5 | 48 | 5 | 9 |
| Mr. G. Harding .. .. .. .. .. .. | 38 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 7 | 3 |
| Mrs. G. Harding .. .. .. .. .. .. | 29 | 16 | 4 | 41 | 7 | 1 |
| Miss M. Harding .. .. .. .. .. .. | 31 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 15 | 7 |
| Mrs. W. Harding and Miss F. Line .. .. .. | 35 | 9 | 4 | 35 | 17 | 11 |
| Mr. J. Hodgkison .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 0 |
| Mrs. C. Holt.. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | — | | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| Hospital Staff .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Mrs. G. Hudson .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 6 |
| Mrs. H. James .. .. .. .. .. .. | 42 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 17 | 6 |
| Mrs. H. Jeskins .. .. .. .. .. .. | | — | | 31 | 14 | 7 |
| Mrs. M. Matthews and Miss N. Burge .. .. .. | 31 | 11 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 7 |
| Miss S. Murrell .. .. .. .. .. .. | 52 | 14 | 2 | 59 | 14 | 8 |
| Mr. A. Newman .. .. .. .. .. .. | 22 | 14 | 3 | 26 | 12 | 2 |
| Miss A. Payne .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 4 |
| Mrs. V. Pearce .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 16 | 9 |
| Carried forward | £1154 | 18 | 10 | £1327 | 9 | 10 |

| *Collector.* | 1935. £ | s. | d. | 1936. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 1154 | 18 | 10 | 1327 | 9 | 10 |
| Mrs. G. Pearson | 60 | 11 | 8 | 64 | 13 | 3 |
| Mrs. Philbey | 36 | 11 | 10 | 40 | 9 | 0 |
| Mrs. G. Plested and Miss E. Taylor | 19 | 12 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 11 |
| Miss V. Puddephatt | 41 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 11 | 1 |
| Miss L. Reynolds | 51 | 5 | 5 | 55 | 9 | 9 |
| Mrs. W. Reynolds | 49 | 17 | 5 | 53 | 4 | 8 |
| Mrs. E. Rhodes | | — | | 22 | 12 | 7 |
| Mr. J. W. Rock | 14 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| Miss F. K. Rose | 23 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 1 |
| Mrs. Bedford Smith | 56 | 4 | 5 | 58 | 17 | 9 |
| Miss E. N. Smith and Miss F. K. Payne | 58 | 14 | 3 | 70 | 6 | 1 |
| Mr. H. Smith | | — | | 28 | 2 | 3 |
| Miss E. Staniford | 23 | 18 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 5 |
| Mr. W. J. Sullings (The Bury Estate) | 10 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. F. W. Talmer | 22 | 8 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 8 |
| Miss A. J. Vine | 49 | 14 | 11 | 54 | 2 | 1 |
| Miss D. Warr | 10 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| Mr. C. Walter | 93 | 19 | 7 | 58 | 7 | 2 |
| Miss J. Webb | 30 | 11 | 8 | 33 | 17 | 5 |
| Miss M. F. Wheeler | 4 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| Mr. A. H. Willats | 23 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 15 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 8 | 2 | 1 | | — | |
| | £1845 | 12 | 4 | £2067 | 6 | 3 |

## SHOP ASSISTANTS.

*Collector*—Mrs. C. N. Cooper.

| | 1935. £ | s. | d. | 1936. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Brackley | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| S. Davis | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| E. Day & Son | 1 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| Miss Riley | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| A. A. Keen | 0 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | £7 | 1 | 7 | £8 | 18 | 10 |

*Collector*—Miss A. J. Vine.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Astoria Cinema | 2 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Brazil & Co. | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| W. Clay | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 10 |
| G. Darvell & Son | 2 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Electrical Installation Co. | 1 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Hampshire & Co. | 5 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| C. How | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| International Tea Stores | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| H. Kingham & Sons | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 5 |
| James Moon | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| C. Stevens | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 9 |
| Wilkin's Fashion Stores | 3 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| World's Stores | 1 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 10 |
| H. Wallace | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Miss Read | | — | | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Woolworth's Stores | | — | | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | 18 | 0 | | — | |
| | £38 | 2 | 2 | £37 | 18 | 4 |

# SUMMARY.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unattached Schedule C .. .. .. .. | 1845 | 12 | 4 | 2067 | 6 | 3 |
| Traders Schedule B .. .. .. .. .. | 45 | 3 | 9 | 46 | 17 | 2 |
| Factories and Groups Schedule A .. .. .. | 895 | 6 | 1 | 904 | 10 | 6 |
| | £2786 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Refund .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Total Receipts .. | £2787 | 3 | 2 | £3018 | 13 | 11 |

I have checked the above schedule with the books and vouchers of the Contributory Scheme and find same to be correct.

*January 21st*, 1937.

FRANCIS D. KING,
Incorporated Accountant,
*Hon. Auditor.*

# PAYMENTS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brompton Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Bucks County Council .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 71 | 12 | 3 |
| Central London Opthalmic Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Charing Cross Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 55 | 10 | 0 |
| Chelsea Hospital for Women .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Grosvenor Hospital for Women .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Guy's Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Hospital for Sick Children .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| Infants' Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| King's College Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 51 | 3 | 0 |
| Lambeth Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| London Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Middlesex Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller General Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Queen Charlotte's Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Royal Bucks Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 33 | 3 | 0 |
| Royal Cancer Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Royal Ear Hospita[.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Royal Free Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 19 | 1 | 0 |
| Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Royal National Orthopædic Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Royal Northern Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 42 | 15 | 0 |
| Samaritan Free Hospital for Women .. .. .. .. .. | 36 | 18 | 0 |
| St. Bartholomew's Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 19 | 0 |
| St. George's Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| St. John's Brine Bath, Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| St. Mary's Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Thomas's Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Thomas's Babies' Hostel .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Luke's, Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| University College Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Watford Peace Memorial Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| West Herts Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital .. .. .. .. .. | 46 | 19 | 0 |
| Refund .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | £531 | 12 | 3 |
| Chesham Motor Ambulance Committee .. .. £117 6 3 | | | |
| Refund .. .. .. .. .. .. 1 10 0 | | | |
| | 118 | 16 | 3 |
| | £650 | 8 | 6 |

# THE LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE (Founded in 1915).

The members undertake the valuable work of supplying and repairing the linen, garments, etc., required by the Hospital.

The Officers, whose names are given below, form the working party which meets at regular intervals at the Hospital.

*President*—Mrs. Early C. Francis.

*Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. J. H. Hewett, Congleton, Chalfont St. Giles.

*Committee and Working Party.*

Mrs. Blocksidge.
Mrs. Morley Davies.
Mrs. Murdock.
Mrs. Pearson.
Mrs. F. G. Ratcliffe.
Miss Sharpe.
Mrs. A. J. Side.
Mrs. H. G. Webb.
Miss E A. White.

*Subscriptions.*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lady Wright ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hon. Mrs. Gerald Williamson ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. E. C. Francis ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. F. Hampton ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. J. H. Hewett ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. W. F. Lowndes ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Murdock ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. F. G. Ratcliffe ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Reynolds ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. J. Side ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Graham Simpson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss E. A. White ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Blocksidge ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Hargreaves ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Miss N. Gee ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Markwell ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Pearson ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Miss Warrender ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| *Collected by* :— | | | |
| Miss Catling ... | 7 | 16 | 6 |
| Mrs. H. G. Webb ... | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Mrs. Morley Davies | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| | £29 | 4 | 0 |

*Donations.*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Conway Williams, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Penny ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Elkington ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Salmond ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. Martin Mash ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss J. L. Francis ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Buss ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Asbury ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Richardson ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | £6 | 14 | 0 |

The Committee wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends who have so kindly helped the Linen League this year.

# GIFTS IN KIND AND SERVICES RENDERED GRATUITOUSLY.

**The Hospital is indebted as above to the undermentioned, and to many others who wish to remain anonymous.**

*Tinfoil*—Master N. Archer, Mr. F. Atkins, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Bates, Miss P. Bateman, Miss M. Bartlett, Mrs. D. Bellamy, Miss J. and Master J. Bellamy, Mrs. Belling, Miss P. Belsham, Miss J. and Master J. Bignall, Miss J. Birch, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Chance, Miss E. Channer, Misses K. and B. Channer, Miss Charman, Master B. Cook, Mrs. C. Darvell, Misses B. and M. Day, Miss A. Darvell, Miss M. Dixon, Masters V. and B. Dixon, Mr. H. Durance, Mrs. M. Eldridge, Miss K. Eldridge, Mrs. Fisher, Master G. Fountain, Mrs. W. Gomm, Mrs. Hampton, Mr. W. Hawes, Master A. Hazell, Mrs. Hazell, Master M. Holland, Miss Hodgkins, Miss M. Humphrey, Miss Knowles, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. N. Matthews, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McKelvie, Master R. Mead, Miss Medley, Miss A. Miles, Master M. Northwood, Miss Oliver, Miss O'Leary, Master W. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Master J. Page, Master I. Prucix, Master I. Pratt, Master D. Pontin, Master J. Puddephatt, Mr. J. Reading, Miss J. Ringsell, Miss G. Rivers. Schools: Whitehill Senior Girls, Whitehill Junior Boys, Waterside Infants, Townsend Road Girls, Newtown Infants. Mrs. Bedford Smith, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. J. Talbot, Miss Tapping, Mrs Thorn, Master D. Thurlow, Miss M. Towns, Master J. Woodward, Miss A. Webb, Master B. Ward.

*Books and Magazines*—Amersham Town Women's Guild, Mr. A. Barnes, Miss Andrews, Mr. R. Bartholomew, Mr. J. Bloxam, Mrs. Boughton, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Brodrick, Bucks Library, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. H. Chapman, Mrs. W. Clay, Mrs. Darvell, Mrs. Daw, Mr. Embey, Mr. W. Foster, Miss Gilbey, Mrs. Hance, Mrs. Halahan, Miss P. Harrison, Mrs. Herbert, Mr. A. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, Miss R. McKenzie, Mrs. McKelvie, Mrs. Melville, Master N. Mead, National Library Society of Hospitals, Mrs. Papps, Miss J. Peacock, Mrs. Percival, Miss Rich, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Robertson, Dr. Sellars, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Miss E. Taylor, Miss Tapping, Miss Tiddy, Mr. R. Tinniswood, Miss M. Towns, Mr. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Verdun, Miss J. Watts.

*Fruit, Flowers and/or Vegetables*—Mrs. Aurbach, Mrs. Atkins, Mr. G. Barnes, Mrs. G. Brazil, Broadway Baptist Primary, Mrs. Chance, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Mrs. Cochran, Chenies Church, Christ Church, Chesham & Wycombe Co-operative Soc., Chesham Allotment Holders' Assoc., 2nd Chesham Brownies, Mrs. Gage, Lady Gridley, Mrs. E. Gilbee, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. J. Hayes, Master C. Howe, Heatherton House School, Hinton Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. King, Ley Hill Women's Institute, Lee Parish Church, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. McKelvie, Mrs. R. Nimmo, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pyne, Mrs. Ringsell, Mrs. Robertson, St. Mary's (Amersham) Sunday School, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Dr. Welch, Mr. J. Wright, Messrs. Woolworth.

*Bed Socks*—Mrs. A. Wheeler, Miss L. Hughes.

*Eggs* — Chesham Bois Church Children's Service, Lee Church Children's Service, Chenies Women's Institute, Amersham Free Church Sunday School, Hinton Baptist Church, Ley Hill Women's Institute, Heatherton House School, Mrs. Brazil, Mrs. Le Neve Foster, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Tompkins.

*Blankets*—Mrs. Benning, "Grateful Patient."

*Cakes and Buns*—Mr. Prouting, Mr. A. Mills, Mrs. E. Bragg.

*Crutches*—Mr. Muzzell.

*Cream*—W. White & Sons.

*Flower Vases*—Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Perry.

*Head Phones*—Mrs. J. Pearson, Mr. R. Stevens, Mrs. C. Jones.

*Jam and Jelly*—Mrs. Heny, Heatherton House School.

*Old Linen*—Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Francis.

*Pheasants*—Lord Chesham.

*Sick Room Requisites*—Miss N. Gee, Mrs. Lockie.

*Scrap Books*—Miss B. Chapman, Miss B. Climpson, Misses J. and P. Bennett, Miss P. Wood, Miss Jeskins, Master T. Harvester.

*Toys*—Mr. A. Barnes, Miss P. Harrison, Miss Rich, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Wilson.

*Underclothing* — Bucks Needlework Guild.

*Wicker Couch*—Mr. J. H. Jacobs.

*Services Rendered* — Mr. J. H. Bromley, Royal Bucks Laundry, Chesham Nursing Division St. John Ambulance.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

### DONATIONS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anon. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Anon. ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Anon. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Anon. ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Bloxam, Mr. J. S. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Catling, Miss E. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Child, Mr. J. ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Dean, Mrs. E. ... ... | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Francis, Mrs. E. C. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Francis, Mr. J. E. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Francis, Miss J. L. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Gee, Misses M. & O. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Herrington, Mrs. F. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Howe, Mr. A. ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lowndes, Mr. W. F. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, Mr. H. K. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Stephenson, Mr. R. ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Young, Mr. H. ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | £9 | 18 | 0 |

### GIFTS IN KIND.

*Brandy*—Mrs. Climpson.

*Biscuits*—Mrs. S. Chance.

*Christmas Cakes*—Mrs. H. G. Webb, Chesham & Wycombe Co-operative Society.

*Cakes*—Mrs. J. Catling, Messrs. G. Darvell & Son.

*Cigarettes and Chocolates*—Mr. J. E. S. Clapp.

*Eggs*—Mrs. Murdoch.

*Fruit*—Miss A. Myerson, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Le Neve Foster.

*Bon-bons*—Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Eltringham, Mrs. A. Chisholm.

*Holly and Mistletoe*—Mr. A. Darvell, Mrs. H. Lewis.

*Jam and Jelly* — Mrs. W. E. Wright.

*Perfume*—Mr. W. E. Garlick.

*Turkey*—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sligh, Chesham Brewery Co.

*Vegetables*—Mrs. W. Hampton.

# DISTRICTS FROM WHICH PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amersham Old Town | 26 |
| Amersham Common | 58 |
| Asheridge | 1 |
| Ashley Green | 4 |
| Ballinger | 2 |
| Bellingdon | 3 |
| Bovingdon | 1 |
| Buckland Common | 5 |
| Chalfont St. Giles | 16 |
| Chartridge | 5 |
| Chesham | 162 |
| Chesham Bois | 14 |
| Cholesbury | 2 |
| Coleshill | 1 |
| Croxley Green | 1 |
| Durham | 1 |
| Hawridge | 2 |
| High Wycombe | 3 |
| Holmer Green | 4 |
| Hyde Heath | 6 |
| Latimer | 3 |
| Ley Hill | 13 |
| Little Kingshill | 2 |
| London | 5 |
| Lye Green | 1 |
| Missenden, Great | 5 |
| Missenden, Little | 6 |
| Penn Street | 2 |
| Prestwood | 2 |
| Reading | 1 |
| South Heath | 4 |
| Staines | 1 |
| Sutton | 1 |
| The-Lee | 2 |
| Wendover | 1 |
| Whelpley Hill | 3 |
| Winchmore Hill | 3 |
| Total | 372 |

# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

| Year | Beds | Patients admitted | Average daily count | Average stay of each patient in days | Operations performed | X-ray photos | Massage treatments | Ordinary income £ | Ordinary expenditure £ | Cost per patient per week £ | s. | d. | Total Cost per patient £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924-25 .. | 24 | 167 | 11.30 | 25 | 29 | — | 606 | 2134 | 1920 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 6 |
| 1925-26 .. | 23 | 155 | 11.00 | 25 | 40 | — | 1187 | 2631 | 2090 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| 1926-27 .. | 23 | 207 | 13.10 | 23 | 76 | 60 | 798 | 2303 | 2451 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 8 |
| 1927-28 .. | 23 | 192 | 14.20 | 27 | 72 | 201 | 1660 | 2623 | 2424 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 2 |
| 1928-29 .. | 23 | 269 | 13.75 | 28 | 112 | 431 | 2811 | 4061 | 4656 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 6 |
| 1½ years 1930 .. | 22 | 214 | 15.00 | 26 | 119 | 290 | 1466 | 3314 | 3157 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 3 |
| 1931 .. | 22 | 236 | 14.30 | 22 | 99 | 480 | 1845 | 3818 | 3435 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| 1932 .. | 22 | 249 | 14.68 | 21 | 113 | 439 | 1848 | 4077 | 3887 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 2 |
| 1933 .. | 22 | 252 | 14.40 | 21 | 132 | 465 | 2671 | 4336 | 3997 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 11 |
| 1934 .. | 22 | 287 | 16.62 | 21 | 127 | 732 | 2973 | 4742 | 4461 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 3 |
| 1935 .. | 22 | 330 | 16.54 | 18 | 198 | 849 | 3958 | 4894 | 4853 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| 1936 .. | 22 | 372 | 15.67 | 15 | 243 | 924 | 4797 | 5288 | 4674 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 10 |

*NOTE.*—The above statement has been prepared to show the progress of the Hospital since its re-opening. No account has been taken of extraordinary income or expenditure, but it may be mentioned that over two thousand pounds have been spent on improvements of a capital nature and paid for by extraordinary income. During the same period the value of invested funds has been increased from £3,423 to £9,471 3s. 10d.

# Chesham Cottage Hospital.

## RULES.

### I.—SCOPE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE HOSPITAL.

This Hospital is designed for the accommodation of sufferers from disease or accident; and shall be under the direction of a Managing Committee, who shall be appointed by the Governors as hereinafter provided.

The Governors consist of the following persons:

Each Donor to the amount of £10 and upwards shall be a Life-Governor, and shall be entitled to a vote for each £10 of his or her donation or donations, and each Subscriber for the time being of an annual sum of £1 or upwards shall be a Governor so long as such annual subscription shall be kept up, and shall have a vote for each £1 of his or her annual subscription, and where any donation or subscription shall be in the joint names of two or more persons, the votes in respect thereof (if more than one) may be exercised by such persons equally, or as near thereto as may be, or by any one or more of such persons with the consent of the other or others, but no person or persons shall on any account have more than ten votes in respect of any donation or subscription, or be entitled to vote in respect of any subscription which may be in arrear.

An Annual Meeting of the Governors shall be held at such date, time and place as they may appoint.

Notice of every meeting of the Governors shall be published in the local press at least three days prior thereto.

### II.—ELECTION OF MANAGING COMMITTEE.

At every Annual Meeting the Governors shall appoint a Managing Committee consisting (subject to Rule V hereof) of not more than thirty-six members (additional to the ex-officio members hereinafter defined) of the following three classes, namely:

(*a*) Twelve members who shall be nominated through the Workers' Hospital Committee (which is an organization of the employed classes of contributors to the Hospital) as representatives of themselves, Friendly Societies, and other contributing organizations not included in Class C.

(*b*) Twelve members who are Governors of the Hospital by virtue of individual annual subscriptions of £1 or upwards.

(*c*) Twelve members who shall be representative of Urban District and Parish Councils, of Places of Worship, and of Associations of Traders and Employers and kindred organisations, and may accept nominations from such bodies.

The Managing Committee shall hold office for one year, and until successors be appointed.

### III.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At every Annual Meeting the Governors shall further appoint a President and Vice-Presidents (who shall be persons whose services rendered on behalf of the Hospital the Governors desire specially to recognize), one or more Medical Officers, and may appoint an Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, and one or more Hon. Auditors (who shall not be a member or members of the Managing Committee) and may cancel any such appointment.

Not more than five Vice-Presidents may be appointed for the year 1923–24, but thereafter, in each subsequent year, the Governors may, if they so desire, appoint one Vice-President in addition to those appointed the previous year.

The Governors may appoint a Secretary, and one or more Auditors (who shall not be a member or members of the Managing Committee) and determine their remuneration and condition of service, and may cancel any such appointment.

The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Governors in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be open for inspection by any Governor on application at convenient occasions.

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in one person, and a vacancy may be temporarily filled by the Managing Committee.

The Medical Officer or Officers shall have the general control of the Medical Department, and shall have the power to discharge any patient from the Hospital at his or their discretion, and, in case of necessity, to order his or her removal.

## V.—EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF MANAGING COMMITTEE.

The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and Hon. Treasurer and the Medical Officers shall be ex-officio members of the Managing Committee, and shall hold office for one year, and until successors be appointed.

The trustees of the Hospital shall be ex-officio members of the Managing Committee.

## V.—CO-OPTED MEMBERS AND MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Managing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, and to add not more than three members thereto.

The first meeting in each year shall be held within one calendar month after the Annual Meeting of the Governors, and the others at intervals of about three months on such dates and at such time and place as may be appointed.

Notice of every such meeting of the Managing Committee shall be sent three days prior thereto by post to every member.

The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Managing Committee in a book kept for that purpose, and a report thereof shall be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Governors.

## VI.—SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special Meetings of the Governors or of the Managing Committee may be called by the Secretary at any time, and shall be called by him on the written requisition of not less than ten members of such bodies respectively.

Any such requisition, and the notice convening the meeting, shall state the object for which such special meeting is to be called, and the business shall be restricted thereto.

At all meetings of the Governors and Managing Committee, ten members, and at all meetings of the House Committee hereinafter defined, five members shall form a quorum.

The decision of the majority of the members present shall be deemed the decision of the meeting, and in case of equality the Chairman may give second and casting vote.

## VII.—POWER TO MAKE BYE-LAWS.

The Managing Committee shall have power to make and amend bye-laws for the management of the Hospital.

## VIII.—DUTIES AND COMPOSITION OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

At their first meeting in each year the Managing Committee shall appoint from their number a House Committee, which shall have the general supervision of all matters connected with the internal management of the Hospital, including the payment of accounts for wages, provisions and necessaries, supplied to the Hospital, and for repairs up to the sum of £20, and the appointment and dismissal of employees subject to Rule XII.

The House Committee shall consist of not more than nine members, in addition to the President, five Vice-Presidents (who may be nominated by their class), the Chairman of the Managing Committee, the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Medical Officers, who shall be ex-officio members of the House Committee.

The nine members shall consist of three each from classes (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the Managing Committee, and may be nominated by such classes respectively.

## IX.—MEETINGS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital at 6.30 P.M., on the second Monday in each month, or at such other time or place as they may appoint.

The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the House Committee in a book kept for that purpose, and a report thereof and of the financial position of the Hospital shall be presented at the Quarterly Meetings of the Managing Committee.

## X.—LADIES' COMMITTEE.

The Managing Committee may from time to time appoint a Committee of Ladies, of whom one or more shall be a representative of the Workers' Hospital Committee, and may depute to them such powers and duties as shall be thought fit.

## XI.—PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

No monies shall be paid on account of the Hospital except to an order signed by two of the Managing Committee and counter-signed by the Secretary.

## XII.—HOSPITAL STAFF.

The establishment shall consist of a resident Matron, whose appointment and dismissal shall be vested in the House Committee, and of such other attendant or attendants as may be required.

The Matron shall have the appointment and control of the domestic staff, but the Nurses shall be engaged by the Matron and two lady members of the House Committee, and their dismissal shall be vested in such Committee.

## XIII.—MATRON'S DUTIES.

The Matron shall superintend the domestic arrangement of the Hospital under the direction of the House Committee, and shall keep correct daily accounts of all provisions and necessaries that shall come into the house, denoting the quantity and price of the same, which accounts shall be submitted to the House Committee at their meetings.

## XIV.—MATRON'S ABSENCE FROM HOSPITAL.

The Matron shall not sleep out of the Hospital, otherwise than when on holiday, without the consent of the Senior Honorary Medical Officer and when possible, the Secretary, and shall before leaving the Hospital make provision for the receipt of an urgent call.

## XV.—ADMISSION OF PATIENTS AND SCALE OF FEES.

Patients shall be admitted in the ordinary wards at the discretion of the Medical Officers on payment of such a weekly sum as may from time to time be fixed by the House Committee, except in cases of urgency or accident, when the Medical Officers may admit without payment for a limited period. Nevertheless, it shall be competent for the House Committee to increase, or, in necessitous cases, to remit a part or the whole of the weekly payment for the time being in force.

## WORKERS' HOSPITAL COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

Patients who contribute weekly to the support of the Hospital from their wages, or weekly subscribers whose income does not exceed £260 per annum, will ensure freedom from maintenance, and other hospital charges (including fees for operations where performed by the Hon. Consulting Surgeons and their deputies, or any local surgeon, the financial onus of which will be assumed by the Hospital) under the following conditions :—

(*a*) 2d. per week for an individual contributor, or if a widow or widower then also to her or his children up to elementary school leaving age.

(*b*) 3d. per week for a man, wife and family up to elementary school leaving age ; or for a widower with daughter-housekeeper ; or a son with widowed mother.

(*c*) 1d. per week for a boy or girl between the elementary school leaving age and seventeen years.

When contributors or their dependents are treated in another hospital, the sum of 3/- per day will, if so desired, be paid to the Hospital concerned as a contribution towards maintenance.

The use of the Chesham Motor Ambulance, when authorized as essential, will be free, providing that the full contributions as set out above is made.

Contributions must be made through the Workers' Hospital Committee or their authorized Collectors. Benefits will commence three months after joining the scheme, and normally will only be granted to continuous contributors. Those 13 weeks in arrears will in any case cease to enjoy the benefits of the scheme. The benefits under this scheme for patients in the Chesham or other Hospital will in the first instance be for a period of 13 weeks, after which the case will be reviewed by the Workers' Hospital Committee, who will advise the House Committee thereon. The conditions governing the Contributory Scheme as set out above may be modified from time to time by the Managing Committee.

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Patients shall be admitted in the private wards at the discretion of the Medical Officers on payment of such a weekly sum as may from time to time be fixed by the House Committee.

No patient shall be retained in the Hospital longer than one month unless the Doctor in charge of the case reports to the House Committee that there is a probability of cure or relief resulting from further treatment.

The Medical Officers are authorised to use their discretion regarding fees for services rendered to patients in an ordinary ward and on whose behalf they do not receive payment from any other source, it being understood that necessitous patients shall be treated without charge. It is extremely unlikely, however, that any charge will be made to Contributory Scheme patients, but the Honorary Medical Officers wish to preserve their liberty of action.

Where the practitioner considers that a non-contributing ordinary ward patient is able to pay a fee for an operation, he or she may be invited to do so at a figure to be mutually arranged, but if the person satisfies the doctor that his or her means are insufficient, he will endeavour to arrange for the operation to be performed for the honorariums of non-urgent or acute cases which may from time to time be fixed by the Managing Committee.

## XVI.—EXCEPTED CASES.

No person who is afflicted with any disease which is notifiable or considered infectious, with chronic insanity, or with any disorder not likely to be soon cured or mitigated by treatment, shall be eligible for admission.

This Rule shall not apply to persons suffering from Enteric Fever.

## XVII.—RULE REGARDING PATIENTS.

Every requisite, except as hereinafter mentioned, shall be provided in the Hospital, and patients may not receive food or drink from any other source without the sanction of the Matron.

Each patient is expected to provide night clothes, towels, slippers and toilet necessaries.

## XVIII.—UNION DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER'S FEES.

The admission of patients, the subjects of accident or disease, the attendance on whom entitles the Union District Medical Officer to extra payment, shall not interfere with the claim of the said Officer to the accustomed fees.

## XIX.—RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE.

Any Minister of Religion shall be allowed to attend any patient at his or her request.

## XX.—PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions shall be paid in advance, and shall be collected as nearly as possible on the 1st day of May in each year, by such person as the Managing Committee shall direct.

## XXI.—ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

An Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure shall be printed and presented to the Governors at their Annual Meeting, and a Copy shall be forwarded to each Governor and to each body of persons whose contributions during the year amount to not less than £1, seven days before the Annual Meeting of the Governors.

## XXII.—HOSPITAL FURNITURE.

The Furniture of the Hospital shall be vested in the Trustees of the Building.

## XXIII.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

Twenty-eight days notice of any intention to propose any alteration of these rules shall be given to the Secretary.

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## VISITORS.

The times appointed for patients to receive visitors are the afternoons of Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of two and four.

# THE WORKERS' HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

## RULES.

I.—The Chesham Workers' Hospital Organization is a voluntary association of those whose income does not exceed the limit fixed for membership of its Contributory Scheme and who desire to assist the Hospital in its beneficent work.

II.—An Annual Meeting of its members to transact the business of the organization shall be held at a date to be determined annually by the Committee, but preferably at a convenient interval before that of the annual gathering of the Governors of the Hospital. All members of the Contributory Scheme will be eligible to attend this meeting and take part in its proceedings. In order that those interested may be present, notice of the meeting will be published in the *Bucks Examiner* at least three days prior thereto, and in addition an effort will be made by the Executive Committee to invite, in some convenient manner, as many members as possible to the gathering.

III.—The business of the Annual Meeting shall consist of the following :—

(*a*) The presentation of an Annual Report reviewing the activities of the Organization during the past year which will be open for a general discussion on it and the policy of the Committee.

(*b*) The election of a Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Auditor.

(*c*) The election of the Committee of fifteen members additional to the above constituted in two classes as under :—

(*i.*) Twelve representatives of factories or groups of which not more than one member shall be drawn from each unit.

(*ii.*) Three Collectors representative of the unattached Contributors.

Of the above classes one member at least shall be a lady.

The election shall be carried out by those present, either by show of hands or ballot, but to facilitate the proceedings nominations may be submitted of the two classes, collectively or individually, before the meeting.

(*d*) It shall be within the discretion of the meeting to elect as Honorary Members, persons who do not come within the scope of the Contributory Scheme, but whose sympathetic support of the organization it desires to recognize. Such Honorary Members shall be invited to all meetings of the Committee, but will attend in an advisory capacity only.

IV.—Members of the Committee shall hold office for three years, subject to retirement of one-third from each class annually, but they may be eligible for re-election, if they so desire, and inform the Honorary Secretary to that effect. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their number and to add not more than three members thereto.

V.—The proceedings of the Committee shall be subject to review by the Annual gathering of members of the Contributory Scheme. It shall hold meetings, called when necessary by the Honorary Secretary, and the business transacted shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

VI.—The Committee shall deliberate on all Hospital business, and its views may be submitted at meetings of Committees of the Hospital by its representatives. Similarly, it will consider matters affecting its members which the Hospital Committees may submit to it for an expression of its views thereon.

VII.—It shall administer the Contributory Scheme in conformity with Rule XV. of the 1929 Hospital Report and any modification thereof subsequently agreed to. It will discuss and resolve details of routine, but on questions in which the interpretation of the rule and other matters are involved, its views thereon will be subject to confirmation by the Hospital management.

VIII.—One of the functions of the Committee will be to nominate twelve persons for election at the Annual Meeting of Governors to Class A of the Management Committee as determined by Rule II. of the Hospital regulations.

The twelve representatives will be made up as under :

(*a*) Four representatives of the Workers'. Hospital Committee, of which three must be from factories or groups, and one from unattached contributors.

(*b*) Eight persons representative of different contributing organizations whose names have been furnished by the bodies themselves at the request of the Committee.

Similarly, the names of three persons shall be chosen from the above for nomination to the Managing Committee as members of Class A on the House Committee.

One member at least of those nominated for each Hospital Committee must be a lady.

In the event of more names being submitted to the Committee than the number to be provided, the selection will be carried out by a ballot vote of those present.

IX.—The power of election to the Hospital Management Committee is vested in the Governors, hence it is desirable that anyone so elected in Class A and who no longer represents the nominating organization shall vacate the position. Similarly, any member of the Workers' Hospital Committee should resign on ceasing to come within the scope of the organization, which in its inception and subsequently has been of the employee class.

X.—Twenty-eight days' notice of the intention to propose any alteration of these rules must be given to the Honorary Secretary, and any such alteration shall only be made at the Annual Meeting of the Contributory Scheme members or a special meeting of them called for the purpose.

# Chesham Cottage Hospital.

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Annual Subscribers will facilitate the collection of their subscriptions if they will kindly fill in this order on their Bankers and send it to the Secretary. The order may be withdrawn at any time.

## BANK ORDER.

.....19.....

*To* (*) ..... *Bank*

..... *Branch*

Please pay to the account of

CHESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL

at the NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LTD. (CHESHAM BRANCH), my subscription of .....

and continue the same on the ..... day of

..... annually until further notice.

Signature .....

Description or Title .....

Address .....

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(*) Name of own Bankers to be filled in here.

# FORM OF BEQUEST

— TO THE —

# Chesham Cottage Hospital.

I Bequeath to the Chesham Cottage Hospital, the sum of £ free of all Death Duties, to be applicable for the general purposes of the said Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper Officer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

# NOTES.

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THE CHILDREN'S WARD.

A PRIVATE WARD.